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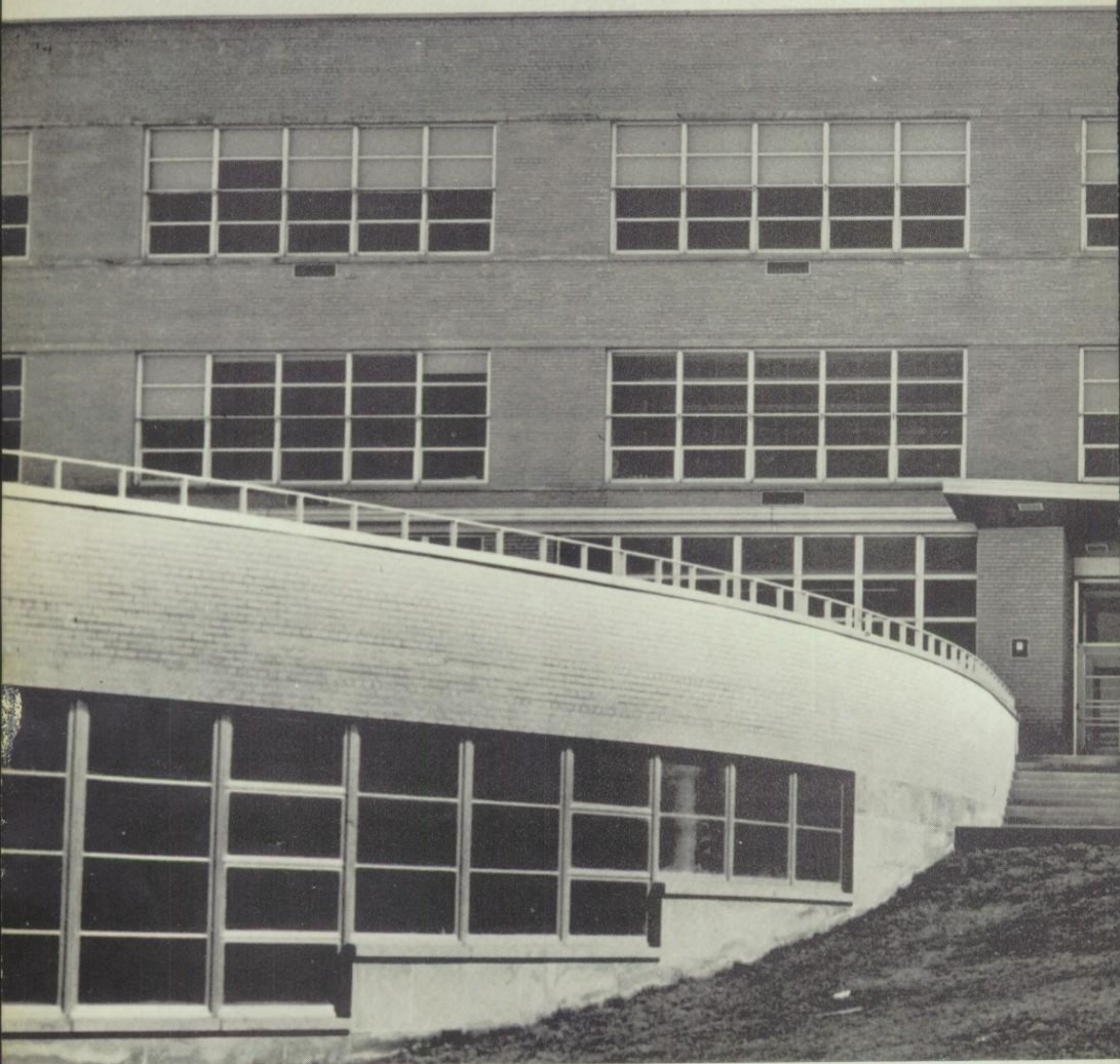
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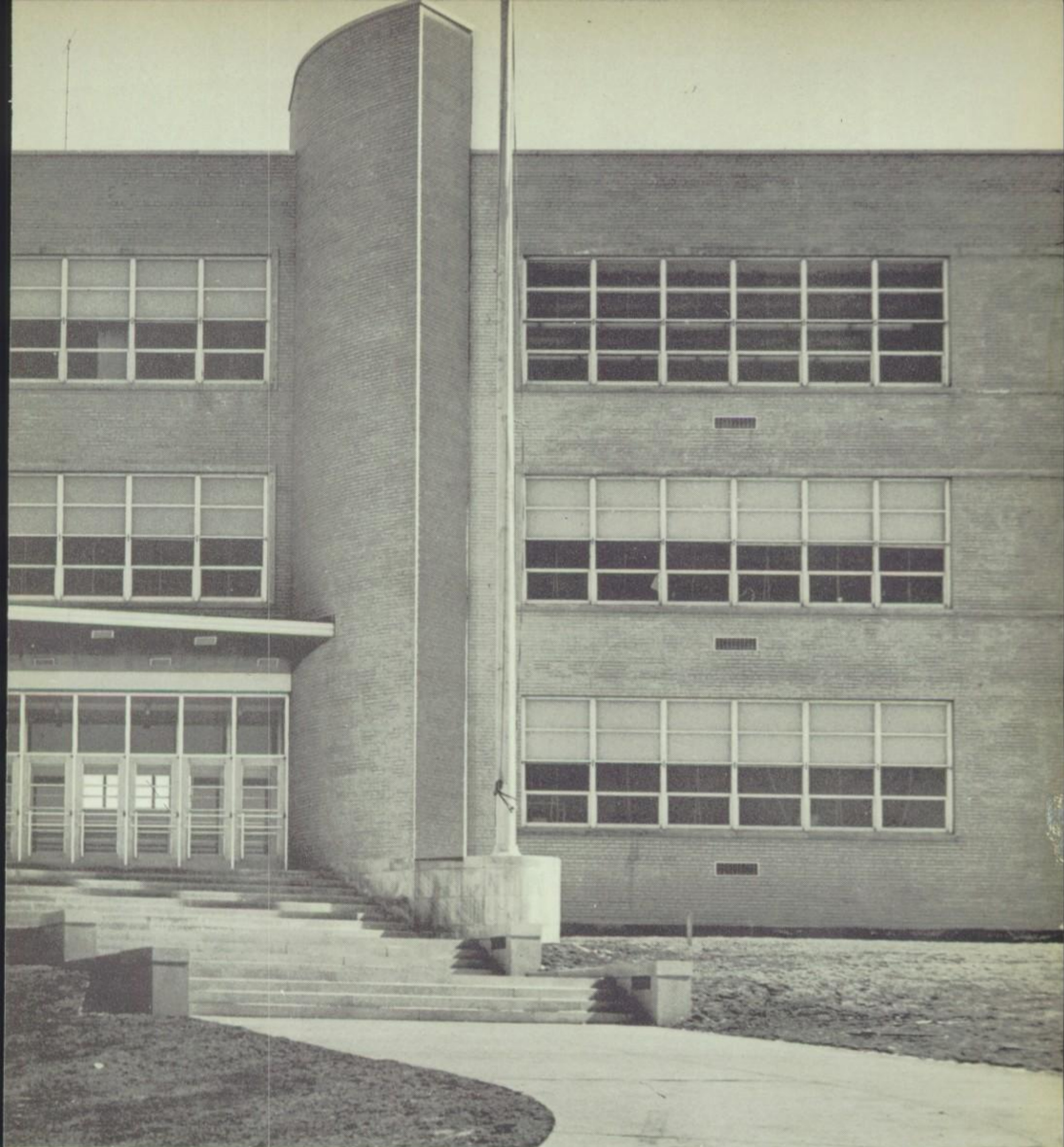


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Dedication

To the group of far-sighted men who long ago recognized Troy's need for a new secondary school, to those who fought and planned for it, and to those who, last September, opened to the citizens of Troy one of the most beautiful, most modern, and best equipped high schools possible — to them, and to the ever increasing glory of Troy High School on her 99th birthday, we respectfully dedicate this book.



Introduction

Our task is finished; the book is done, and the satisfaction of completion is ours. We have pictured herein our school and class, at work and play, in class and out. With particular emphasis, we have portrayed life as it actually was, especially in that fabulous senior year.

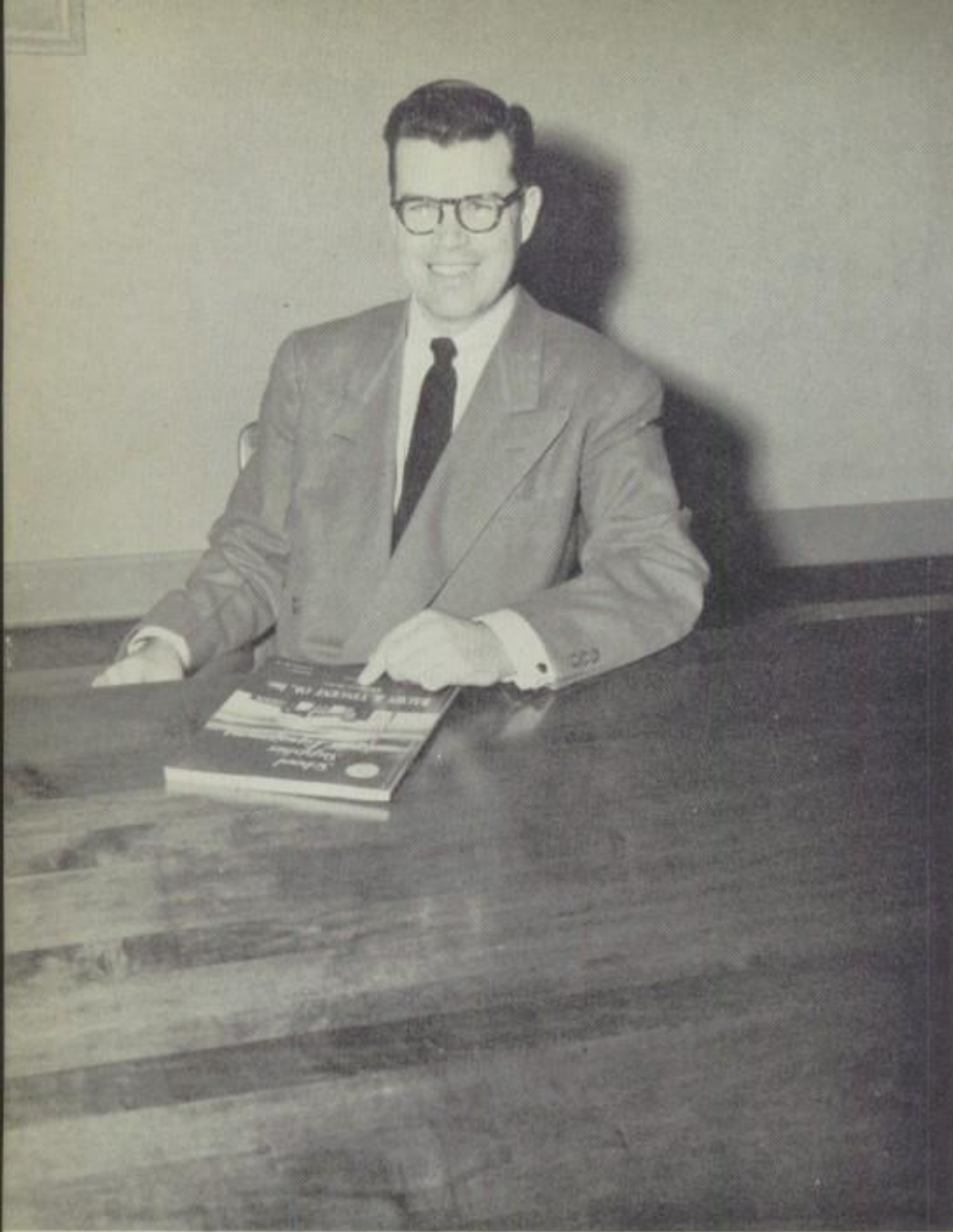
This then is volume 99 in the annals of Troy High. If this book brings back some of the memories of your high school life, if it helps you recall just a few of the "educational incidents" during the '49-'53 period, then we, the yearbook staff, will have been paid in full for our efforts.

FACULTY

1953







ARTHUR J. NORTH PRINCIPAL

When the members of the Class of 1953 returned to school in the fall of 1950, a new administration awaited them. In the three short years that have passed since then, Principal Arthur J. North has become a permanent part of our school and our memories.

Mr. North received the degrees of Bachelor of Science and Master of Science from Syracuse University. Before coming to Troy High School, he served as principal of School 12 in Troy.

GUY ENFANTO ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Mr. Guy Enfanto, assistant principal, first joined the faculty of Troy High School in 1947. A graduate of New York State College for Teachers at Albany, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts, he previously taught at the Minerva Central School. Mr. Enfanto is presently serving as a member of the faculty of the Graduate School of Education at Siena College.



TROY HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

ARTHUR J. NORTH, Principal

GUY A. ENFANTO, Assistant Principal

ART

Raymond C. Henry
Pauline McGonigal

COMMERCIAL

Myrtle E. Fletcher
Marjorie F. Hennessey
Antoinette M. Lewis
Jane L. Meharg
Eileen Rourke
Agostina Schillaci
Robert W. Seibert
William Septic

ENGLISH

Elizabeth A. Buckley
William M. Campaigne
Marian A. Dunn
Suzanne Freedman
Mary E. Foxell
Virginia Kelly
Isabelle R. Mann
Mary D. McInerney
Kathleen McTavey
Margaret P. Spencer

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Emily Cavanaugh
Thomas J. Maloney
Frances L. McTammany
Gertrude A. Rogers

GUIDANCE

James Allgeier
William A. Pope
Margaret F. Redmond

HEALTH

George C. Cooley
Emanuel Elfenbein
Grace F. Lecomte
Jane F. Scullen
John V. Shea

HOME ECONOMICS

Dorothy D. Long
Helen O'Brien
Marjorie W. O'Brien
Margaret Saunders

MATHEMATICS

Josephine Errara
Mary F. Holmes
Janet Maly
George Panfely

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Dr. Aurelius Laquidara
Margaret Sheehan, R. N.

MUSIC

Frank Catricala
Herbert G. Cohen

SCIENCE

Benjamin P. James
David E. Levinstein
Gertrude Markey
Bessie Wood

SECRETARIES

Shirley Bleau
Elizabeth M. Casey
Marion C. Diamond

SOCIAL STUDIES

Mildred Anslow
Marion Fitzgerald
Marion C. Fitzpatrick
Florence Gabauer
Edward C. Picken
Arthur H. Reents
Joseph Stone



"Now I'd place that beam here." Mr. White advises fellow vocational instructors Messrs. Cassavant, Budrakey, Allen, Tullock, Sproule, Bell, Hennessey, and Quinn.

"Eyes front" at a meeting of the business department. Left to right — Miss Rourke, Mrs. Meharg, Miss Hennessey, Mr. Septic, Miss Lewis, Mr. Seibert, Miss Schillaci.

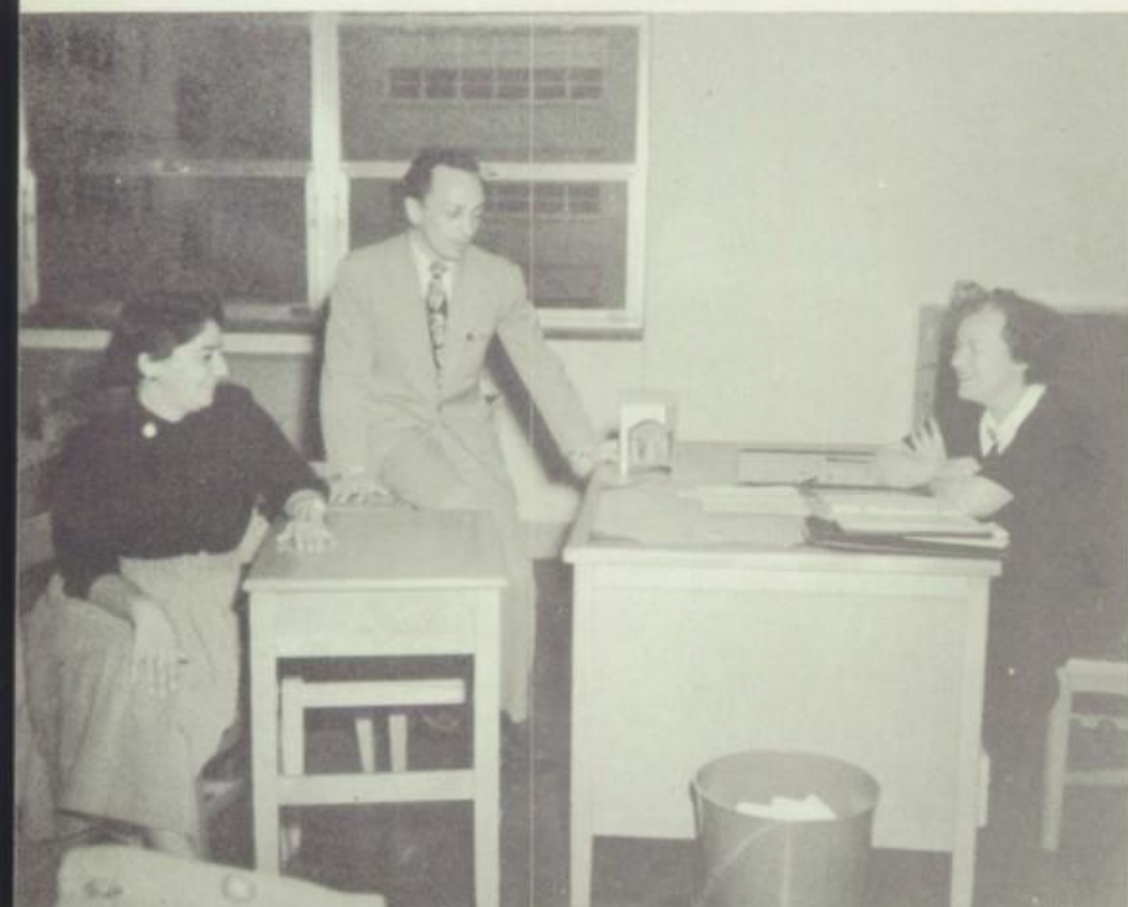


Members of the history department, wearing amused expressions, listen intently to Miss Fitzpatrick's eye witness account of the Battle of Hastings. Left to right — Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Picken, Mr. Stone, Miss Fitzpatrick, Mr. Reents, Miss Gabauer, and Mrs. Anslow.

Miss Mann shows the members of the English faculty, Miss McInerney, Miss Dunn, Miss McTavey, Mr. Campaigne and Miss Buckley a magazine containing a story about her favorite author — Shakespeare.



Mrs. Errara, Mr. Panfely, and Mrs. Holmes discuss the results of the math department's mid-year exams. They must have been good!



Mrs. H. O'Brien, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Long, and Mrs. W. O'Brien discuss the specifications for the new modern homemaking department.





B. Edwards gives the school's registered nurse, Miss Sheehan, necessary information for the medical files.

The members of the athletic department wear happy expressions at the close of a successful sports year. Left to right — Mr. Cooley, Miss Scullen, Mr. Shea, Mr. Elfenbein, Miss Lecomte.

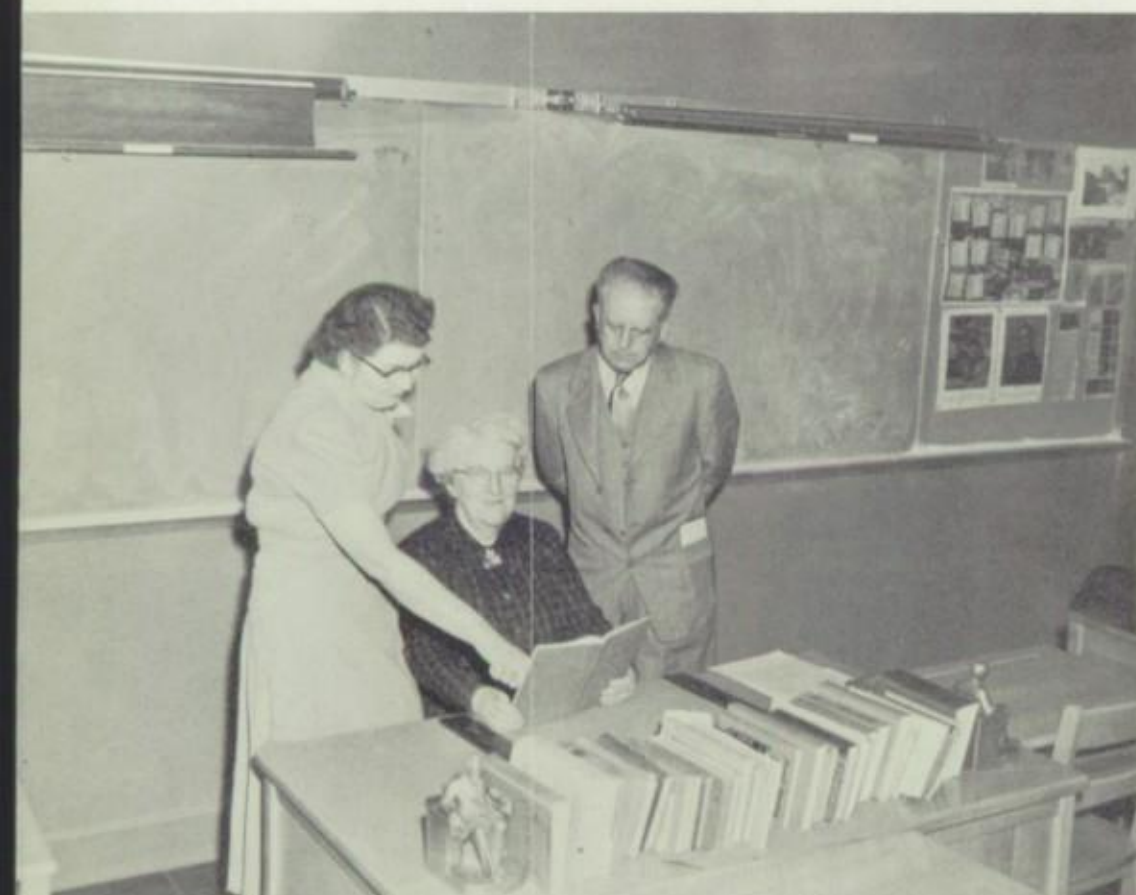


The expression "music hath charms" is competently expounded by Mr. Catricala and Mr. Cohen, the leaders of the band.

Mr. Allgeier, Miss Redmond and Mr. Pope discuss the potentialities of this year's senior class.



Parlent-ils francais ou Latin in this meeting? Left to right — Miss Rogers, Miss Cavanaugh, and Mr. Maloney.



Miss Markey demonstrates one of the new science department microscopes to Mr. Panfely, Miss Wood, Mr. James and Mr. Levinstein.





SENIORS



1953



President's Message

Our four years have passed so quickly it seems only yesterday that we were Freshmen. Soon we will have left TROY HIGH SCHOOL to begin college, to start a career, or to enter the Armed Forces. Our days of training here have brought us not only greater knowledge, but a better sense of responsibility and a finer appreciation of the many friendships we have formed.

Looking back over our high school life, we become somewhat nostalgic and a little more aware of the character-forming we have had. We have learned to work and play together, co-operating mutually for the good of the whole. Now, we begin to contemplate future years and hope we can successfully meet them by striving toward a goal of peace, happiness, and prosperity. These are our thoughts as we say our "au revoir" to TROY HIGH SCHOOL, whose memory we shall hold forever in our hearts.

Robert Warren Stoker
Robert Warren Stoker

Junior Executive Board

The Junior Executive Board discusses the completion of a very successful magazine sale. Left to right, B. Goldberg, R. Derby, C. McGinnis, J. Du Cuennois, J. Wilkes, M. Barsamian, R. Stoker, President H. Danzis.

In September of 1951, the Junior Class started the long climb to unity. Under the supervision of the class officers and the guidance of the class advisors, a Junior Executive Board was appointed. It consisted of Harold Danzis, Robert Stoker, Jean DuCuennois, Carol McGinnis, Barbara Goldberg, Mary Barsamian, Russell Derby, Jerry Wilkes, and Dick Rose.

The members, realizing the seriousness of their task, proceeded to arrange the various activities.

Their hard work and overall ability can be measured by the profitable and successful Junior year the Class experienced.



Mr. James and Miss Lewis, the motivating forces behind our three years of activities.

Senior Executive Board

To aid the officers and guide the Class of '53, the Senior Executive Board was chosen. Its members were selected for their ability, scholastic standing, and intenseness of purpose. They were: Barbara Goldberg, Theodore Boroian, John Simonian, Bill Ostermann, Carol McGinnis, Shirley Robinson, David Coonradt, Alter Schwartz, Mary Barsamian, and Robert Stoker.

With eagerness and energy they began to lay plans for the coming year. Their success has been the success of the Class of 1953.

An interesting point is argued at a meeting of the Senior Executive Board. Left to right, President R. Stoker, S. Robinson, J. Simonian, B. Goldberg, A. Schwartz, D. Coonradt, W. Ostermann, T. Boroian, M. Barsamian, C. McGinnis.





Joan M. Adams

"Joan" . . . Characterized by her lovely voice . . . off to the races . . . desires Parisian visit . . . diligent worker . . . sophisticated miss.

Mildred Elley



Ernestine L. Albert

"Ernie" . . . An outdoor woman . . . likes the "wide open spaces" . . . enjoys hot rod races but not on highways . . . avid square dancer.

Mildred Elley



Ann S. Bass

"Ann" . . . Lovely blonde hair and a voice to match . . . fascinated by all types of boys . . . dial "O" to reach her.

Mildred Elley



Lowell A. Blom

"Lowell" . . . Hunting and fishing fan . . . baseball statistician . . . "Como esta Vd. hoy?" . . . White-house bound . . . Vote Lowell in '72.

Mary A. Barsamian

"Mary" . . . Dark eyes and jet tresses . . . unanimously popular . . . fun to be with . . . active . . . a smile for everyone . . . woman driver . . . she'll make a competent business woman.



Mildred Elley

Joan A. Baker

"Joanie" . . . Cute n' quiet . . . trips the light fantastic . . . history is her Waterloo . . . don't fence her in . . . a typist's typist.



John S. Armao

"Butch" . . . Dark and handsome . . . a young Atlas . . . a woman's delight . . . fresh air fiend . . . "Check the oil?".



Norma Mae Aronson

"Norm" . . . Giggles . . . dimples . . . 235 . . . whiz on the fairway . . . yen for writing . . . easy to lose . . . ear to ear grin . . . incomplete sentences . . . "What?"





Lorraine E. Aurelius

"Larry" . . . Enjoys her study halls . . . a skating we will go . . . would like a bus that can get her to school on time . . . aspires to be on TV.



Bruce A. Backman

"Bruce" . . . Three-letter man . . . enjoys running — especially after girls . . . phys-ed major . . . queer words . . . future Olympic miler.

marines



Jennie S. Acierno

"Vicki Laine" . . . Wonderful dancer . . . TV star . . . full of fun . . . likes the athletic type . . . loves football games . . . future night club star.

engaged - Bill Alber

Russell J. Arekian

"Russ" . . . Quiet under the curls . . . behind the wheel or under the hood . . . self-made hydroplane . . . "And he's first over the line."



M. Carol Blake

"Carol" . . . Quiet . . . dislikes history . . . enjoys movies and dances . . . Eddie Fisher fan . . . business courses are tops for this girl.

Janet J. Bezjian

"Bez" . . . Sparkling . . . what rhythm! . . . Mambo Jambo . . . "Finish that banana split" . . . has a fire-engine convertible.



Lawrence P. Backaus

"Larry" . . . Desires to become a famous author . . . musically inclined . . . shy and quiet . . . outdoor enthusiast . . . destined for a successful business career.



Evelyn H. Birkbeck

"Honey" . . . Quiet but friendly . . . animal lover . . . lady carpenter . . . private arsenal . . . Honey goes a hunting . . . future telephone operator.





Sylvia L. Cohen

"Sylv" . . . Movie fan . . . likes conceited people and good food . . . dislikes eraser borrowers . . . a brunette with a nice smile.



George M. Bovee

"Bov" . . . Hot rod on the loose . . . "Join the Navy and see the world" . . . Armenian food . . . high as the sky . . . humorous.



Leila Bourke

"Mickey" . . . Maine-liner . . . handy in the home . . . our female athlete . . . friendly grin . . . successful secretary.



Beverly E. Bonjukian

"Beve" . . . Always punctual . . . enjoys popular music . . . hopes to take a Bermuda cruise . . . sparkling and cheerful . . . future interior decorator.

Theodore V. Boroian

"Ted" . . . Moving VAN . . . a busy exec . . . an expert behind the wheel . . . caustic sketches . . . wary of female ice skaters . . . "For crying out tears" . . . microbe chaser.



married

Beverly A. Brimmer

"Bev" . . . Talented singer . . . horseback rider . . . full of fun (and spaghetti) . . . annoyed by history . . . a wonderful gal . . . destined for Carnegie Hall.



June J. Burniche

"Junie" . . . Likes everything . . . best dresser . . . "I'm just like everyone else" . . . wants to join the Waves and see the world . . . or else become a telephone operator.



Lynda J. Burgess

"Lynn" . . . Artistic talent . . . graceful height . . . dressed a la mode . . . tall, dark, and handsome beaus . . . Palmer Method . . . conscientious worker.





L. Shirley Carr

"Shirl" . . . Has an interest in the soda industry . . . talented musician . . . likes everything and everybody . . . future secretary.



Lucille M. Bossone

"Lucy" . . . Skating for sport . . . football to watch . . . snapshots for amusement . . . numbers to work with . . . easily satisfied.



Laura M. Bullett

"Laurie" . . . Changes with the weather . . . enjoys talking . . . always busy . . . unexplainable . . . fascinating voice . . . finds singing enjoyable.

Beverly J. Colwill

"Bevie" . . . Small bundle of fun . . . modest maiden . . . hockey off the ice . . . "Whose serve?" . . . ballroom ballads . . . clicking needles . . . future at the switchboard.



Michael J. Byer

"Mike" . . . A curly-haired blonde . . . seen on the screen . . . that leprechaun look . . . in step with the band . . . squeeze-box virtuoso.

Betty L. Chittenden

"Bet" . . . Swimming and skating fan . . . bowling is right up her alley . . . active in Salvation Army . . . future housewife.



Marilyn T. Breen

"Mur" . . . A country dweller who prefers the city . . . "An American in Paris" . . . enjoys T. H. S. football games . . . likes to square dance . . . future Wave.



Nicholas Brignola

"Brig" . . . Amateur song writer . . . hot clarinet . . . joker . . . dislikes "The Supper Club" . . . inmate of 211 . . . good looking . . . "Bell!"





Cecelia A. Curtin

"Ceil" . . . Friendly grin . . . enjoys eating . . . "Number, please" . . . the domestic type . . . roller skating fan . . . her ambition is to pilot an airplane.



Julia M. Champitto

"Bub" . . . Dark beauty . . . scads of "pop" records . . . sports-minded . . . flared styles . . . silver wings . . . wedding bells in the air . . . prospective model.



M. Jacqueline Clinton

"Jaque" . . . A friendly girl with a pleasant laugh and smile . . . counts dancing "in" . . . active in Y.W.C.A. . . . future secretary.

Married



Robert A. Coler

"Bob" . . . Tall and friendly . . . characterized by a bow tie and crew cut . . . favors square dances, all girls, and snazzy cars.

Phyllis N. Dunham

"Phyl" . . . charming beauty . . . Purple and Gold rooter . . . a lithe dancing partner . . . furthering the Good Neighbor Policy . . . the voice behind the phone.



Married

Marion E. Dunlop

"Marion" . . . Tall and graceful . . . faithful to the end . . . generous helping hand . . . rates football and hockey high . . . skating fan.

engaged - Peter Seipel



Alma A. Dupuis

"Bridgie" . . . Hardworking Challenger typist . . . enjoys her stamp collection . . . has a penchant for Italian food . . . Spike Jones and Frankie Laine fan.



Ira F. Cohen

"Ira" . . . Dislikes homework . . . enjoys basketball and photography . . . extremely quiet . . . a faithful friend . . . wants to become a watch repairer.





Marilyn A. Campbell

"Marilyn" . . . Shy . . . prefers hamburger to turkey . . . sports enthusiast . . . hillbilly music fan . . . quiet mannered . . . future Florence Nightingale.



Hazel J. Castle

"Hazel" . . . Se habla espanol aqui . . . Burg transfer . . . short 'n sweet . . . always a smile and a helping hand . . . dietician some day.



Ann Dearstyne

"Ann" . . . Calm, cool, and collected . . . South America take her away . . . religious endeavor . . . at home with paint brush and easel.

Rose M. Campana

"Rosie" . . . Lovely dark hair . . . enjoys Italian food . . . swimming and boating fan . . . future Wave — that way she'll see the world.



Vincent J. Castiglione

"Vince" . . . Get out the hunting rifle . . . find him in any fun loving crowd . . . never a tennis racket in his hand . . . witty . . . out to see the world.

Thomas P. Danaher Jr.

"Tom" . . . Sports enthusiast . . . quiet . . . shy . . . freckles . . . dislikes girls . . . skier . . . interested in horses, baseball, cars, and dogs.



David C. Coonradt

"Dave" . . . A happy farmer . . . "It depends" . . . wants to play tackle for the Philly "Eagles" . . . enjoys hunting and fishing . . . big tease . . . Naval career.



married

Mary A. Casale

"Tiny" . . . Characterized by her beautiful clothes . . . loves Italian food . . . hopes to visit Italy . . . avid sports participant.





Russell F. Derby

"Russ" . . . Different laugh . . . likes school — day and night . . . excitable . . . good sport . . . plays a hot trumpet . . . eager beaver . . . "papa Derbo".



Joyce A. Eaton

"Blondie" . . . "Silence is Golden" . . . shy but friendly . . . cut a rug . . . neat . . . sports are on the top of her list.



married
Aurora L. Ekmalian

"Ora" . . . Incomparable . . . mysterious . . . Fatima . . . Florida bound . . . shake those maroccas . . . "Amato Mio!" . . . individual stylist.



Richard P. Elliott

"Dick" . . . Class "A" athlete . . . likes strawberries . . . blonde hair . . . extremely shy . . . outdoor man . . . Ah! that big, green Buick . . . future Yankee star.

Jean M. DuCuennois

"Duke" . . . Blonde . . . a friendly "Hi" and a constant "Yes" . . . activities collector . . . gentle voice . . . cheerleader . . . liked by everyone.

A.C.B. Busch



Eleanor G. Dearstyne

"Eleanor" . . . Sincerity at its best . . . pride of the faculty . . . musically inclined . . . non-loquacious . . . lady in white.



Joan T. Deerfield

"Gogee" . . . Perpetual smile . . . friendly . . . calm mannered . . . expert cook . . . enjoys dancing . . . future merchandise buyer.



Joseph De Sapio

"Joe" . . . Talented artist . . . found at the drawing board . . . enjoys school but has no love for the army . . . career in fashion designing.





Emily Engwer

"Emily" . . . Friendly . . . roller skating fan . . . flight around the world . . . spaghetti eater . . . an evening of bowling . . . nursing career in the future.



Frederick W. Dobert

"Freddy" . . . Cuts a mean figure "8" . . . dumbbells and a bowling ball . . . future gold digger . . . electronics look good to him.



Patricia J. Daniels

"Blondie" . . . Spaghetti and meatballs . . . model for bathing suits . . . dance the night away . . . Love — tennis, that is . . . brown eyes.

Marilyn B. Dolin

"Lynn" . . . Madame vice-president . . . determined . . . efficient and dependable . . . queer predicaments . . . exuberant . . . politically minded . . . "Where did I leave it?"



Joseph A. Eates

"Joe" . . . Tall, dark, 'n handsome . . . athletic . . . screenland fan . . . world traveler . . . will make the grade as 1st class machinist . . . the Air Corps may claim him.

Constance L. Ellett

"Connie" . . . Active Grafton Trail Rider . . . blue-eyed blonde . . . short and sweet . . . desires to travel throughout the West . . . secretarial prospect.



Harold R. Danzis, Jr.

"Hal" . . . Dimples . . . teaser . . . girls, females, and women . . . enjoys being on roofs, horses, roller skates, and dance floors . . . always full of fun.

Merchant Marine



Marcia A. Dembo

"Marsh" . . . Clothes conscious . . . habitual hair patter . . . here's to old R. P. I. . . neat and petite . . . anything but walk . . . "Did anyone call?" . . . would like to travel around U. S.





Carol A. Film

"Carol" . . . Peaches 'n cream . . . conscientious typist . . . smoky eyes . . . goldy locks . . . slow boat to China . . . one of our nicest girls.



Claire Farley

"Claire" . . . Sparkling eyes . . . enjoys traveling to see the Dodgers . . . ice skating fan . . . dislikes square dances . . . different.



Engaged
Minna H. Falk

"Minna" . . . Miami bound (in a red convertible) . . . comb in hand . . . only two more years . . . clothes, clothes, and more clothes.



Barbara F. Goldberg

"Bobbie" . . . Business woman . . . determined . . . beautiful dresser . . . likes to drive cars and men . . . three-fingered ice skater.

Robert Forest

"Bob" . . . Likes sports, sports, and more sports . . . Averill Park transfer . . . enjoys reading Spanish . . . dislikes geometry . . . model airplane enthusiast.



Leslie Y. Fordyce

"J. L." . . . Indescribable . . . unpredictable . . . what an imagination . . . cartoons . . . hinkeydoodles . . . kickapoo joy juice . . . truthful to the end.

married U.C.L.A.



Joan M. Felt

"Joanie" . . . Intriguing voice . . . lovely to look at . . . always on the go . . . blue eyes and blonde hair . . . she'll make someone a fine secretary.



Elizabeth C. Edwards

"Bet" . . . A quiet, friendly girl . . . has a liking for tall boys . . . photography is her hobby . . . cheerleader . . . light-brown hair and hazel eyes — a pretty combination.





Irma R. Gordon
Irma R. Gordon

"Irm" . . . Fancy-free . . . good natured . . . thoughtful . . . most expressive . . . hard worker . . . a good match for any filibusterer.



Sylvia A. Estes

"Mickie" . . . Tall blonde . . . dancing fever . . . circle 8 hands around . . . spectator sports . . . most amiable . . . future assistant to the Governor.



Barbara J. Granger

"Jeanne" . . . Quiet . . . stamp collector . . . world traveler . . . enjoys singing . . . Christian youth worker . . . future "chef de cuisine".

Rose M. Gross

"Rosie" . . . Big brown eyes . . . lovely clothes . . . movie fan . . . likes to travel . . . Delphic veep . . . long-haired music . . . future secretary.



Gordon K. Haldeman

"Dizz" . . . Crack peashooter . . . Dave's prize pupil . . . African golfer . . . hot-rod fan . . . mountain climber . . . imagination personified . . . King of "Ad-Lib".

Joseph J. Griffin

"Joe" . . . Here comes the parade . . . shy guy . . . dynamic . . . strummin' on the old banjo . . . aims at patrolling the highway.



Rosemary C. Grillo

"Dolly" . . . Dancing and sports enthusiast . . . attractive dark-haired Miss . . . attentive to popular music . . . future world traveler . . . stenographic learnings.



Kenneth Grimes

"Kenny" . . . Shoots some hoop . . . terror on the courts . . . chili con carne . . . the outdoor life . . . obliging and sincere . . . future basketball star.





Wendell T. Hess

"Wen" . . . On the air . . . wizard on the slopes . . . up in the clouds . . . the jeep . . . personality kid, one of the boys . . . just plain Wendell.



Joan A. Ingalls

"Jo" . . . Angelic voice . . . dancing to soft music . . . a game of tennis and a refreshing swim . . . musical dreams.



Elizabeth DeLee Heffron

"Bette" . . . Our proud recipient of a Ford Scholarship . . . attractive coed . . . water-skiing expert . . . soft-voice . . . auburn locks . . . Irish eyes are smiling.



Raymond Honsinger

"Ray" . . . Calm and serene . . . silent Sam . . . sincerity and thoughtfulness . . . sports are his spotlight . . . tomato-red blusher . . . mechanic.

Joan Horton

"Bunny" . . . The inquisitive type with the right answers . . . the "Girl Scout" . . . anti-TV . . . boundless energy . . . rosy cheeks . . . pixie cuteness.



Mary Anne Hartunian

"Bloun" . . . Pleasant . . . warm smile . . . pleasure to meet . . . loyal to Trojans — our cheerleader . . . skating fan . . . to Alaska sometime . . . secretary for big business.

Mary Anne Hartunian



George R. Hillje

"George" . . . Blonde, blue eyes . . . give him a fishing rod . . . boy, can he swim! . . . don't brag around George . . . a mechanical genius.



Diane M. Horsfall

"Diane" . . . Talented actress . . . infectious laugh . . . always busy . . . no home room . . . secretly desires to raise horses in the Blue Grass Country . . . future nurse.

Diane M. Horsfall





Heinz Haag

"Heinzie" . . . Flying fingers on the accordion . . . well suited for chosen career . . . quiet sincerity . . . good natured generosity . . . rod and reel . . . professional musician.



Shirley A. Hill

"Shirl" . . . Active typist . . . likes driving, sports, and photography . . . a fabricator of delicious cakes . . . sweet personality . . . parties, parties, and more parties.



Marilyn Hilt

"Curly" . . . Hillbilly and western fan . . . enjoys traveling . . . "Nopel" . . . always says yes to a good movie bid . . . unusually pleasant . . . future children's nurse.

Joan M. Hammond

"Frenchie" . . . card shark . . . sweet and lovely . . . good old summertime . . . up and coming Parisian hair stylist.

married



R.P.D.



Kenneth Huston

"Ken" . . . Easy going . . . young, fearless, and brilliant . . . old auto collector . . . has a fast "ok" for most people . . . photos of the Queen . . . pumpkin pie.

Lorraine Glasser

"Lorraine" . . . Extremely loquacious . . . prefers parties on the hill . . . secret desire — to win a debate with Miss Gabauer . . . future teacher.



Peter Huston

"Pete" . . . The thinker . . . genius, granted . . . suggestion of a smile . . . truck driving skill . . . piercing eyes . . . the outdoor life . . . Terpsicorian girls with flutes.

R.P.D.



Lorraine D. Hopkins

"Jackie" . . . Always that friendly smile . . . diligent worker . . . ice-skating enthusiast . . . top Troy High rooster . . . chooses soft music.





Shirley Hunt

"Shirl" . . . Likes sports in general . . . dislikes stew . . . "Who am I?" . . . reads fiction . . . would like to visit far-off lands.



John Jaffarian

"Jeff" . . . Batter up! . . . good behind the wheel as well as behind the bat . . . steak and potato man . . . he'll undertake to take you under.



married
Joan A. King

"Joan" . . . Reserved . . . domestic type . . . likes children, dancing, and sports . . . excellent student . . . well-liked . . . pleasant personality.



married
Margaret A. Kohler

"Peggy" . . . A real pizza fan . . . a dead ringer for Jerry Lewis . . . good sport . . . destined to see the world in Navy Blue.

William Lee

"Bill" . . . Nice looking . . . hunting and fishing expert . . . pro-dogs, anti-cats . . . has a liking for French fries and short blondes.



Marilyn J. Iveson

"Mimi" . . . A blue-eyed blonde . . . enjoys the outdoors and auto races . . . never found sitting still or quiet . . . rates music and history highly.



Robert J. Kasper

"Bob" . . . Polish hops . . . hunting the wild . . . ducks the doorways . . . carpentry rates high . . . give him the wide open spaces.



Phyllis J. Kepner

"Keppie" . . . Bright eyes . . . the giggles . . . little dynamite . . . rock-a-chica-boom . . . "coke" kid . . . see you at "The Charles".





Lawrence Little

"Larry" . . . Capabilities unlimited . . . ironical name . . . Ohio transfer . . . platter collector . . . blonde locks of frozen custard . . . future Space Cadet.



married

Carol Lounsbury

"Carrot" . . . Silver-tongued speech . . . enjoys dancing, movies and nice weather . . . domestic . . . full of fun . . . classic profile . . . future pedagogue.



Eric Kippert

"Kip" . . . Hunter and fisherman . . . loves the outdoors . . . tall . . . volunteer fireman . . . future in photography.

Joshua N. Koplovitz

"Our Josh" . . . brush top . . . Josh "fit the battle of 410" . . . good sport . . . memories of the Annex battle ground . . . beautiful tan . . . "Gee whiz, Prof!"



married



Shirley A. Lafferty

"Shirl" . . . Likes traveling . . . giggler . . . very friendly . . . campaigns for early lunch hours . . . would like to become a stewardess.

Francis J. Kozlowski

"Frank" . . . Talented artist . . . National Guard Corporal . . . cartographer . . . army career . . . on the march with Uncle Sam's infantry.



Robert Keefe

"Bob" . . . Outdoor type . . . very quiet . . . curly blonde . . . wants to keep his secret ambition a secret.



Howard N. Lang

"Howie" . . . Our diligent editor . . . silver-tongued orator . . . "sine Howie, nihil" . . . precise . . . "You dropped something" . . . sharp dresser.





Jean C. Muchaw

"Jeanne" . . . Friendly but reserved . . . enjoys spaghetti and meatballs and ice skating . . . disturbed by people who brag . . . likes dogs.



Raita Murnieks

"Raita" . . . Quiet effectiveness . . . recent transfer . . . foreign intrigue . . . excellent in the arts and sciences . . . loves dancing.



Ronald G. Monroe

"Red" . . . Click of the camera . . . oh, how he hates to get up in the morning . . . a sport for every season . . . shy, but nice to know . . . draftsman.



E. Donald Long

"Duckie" . . . Roll out the pool table . . . "How's that shoe fit?" . . . smooth dancer . . . "take a sneak" . . . on the ball . . . watchout, Navy, here he comes.

Mary Ann Mamone

"Babe" . . . Neat dresser . . . enjoys the movies . . . Italian food fan . . . the "voice" . . . desires to fly a plane.

Mary Ann



Barbara A. Miles

"Ski" . . . Enjoys a milkshake after participating in some sport . . . likes to drive a car . . . sports argyles . . . another psychologist . . . secretly desires to pilot a plane.

Beautician



Vito F. Mamone

"Vit" . . . Artistic accordianaire . . . a studio of his own . . . music, maestro, please . . . Pepsodent smile . . . those spicy foods . . . high aspirations . . . N. Y. C. here he comes.

Manhattan School of Music



Albert W. Milhizer

"Al" . . . Polite and considerate . . . the thoughtful one . . . "Lights, camera, action!" . . . feline's friend . . . Zoom! He's off to the moon.





Gerald N. Lasky

"Jerry" . . . Would like to create beautiful music . . . enjoys video . . . retiring . . . diamond fan . . . take to the air, Jr. Birdman.



Eileen McAvoy

married; baby
"Irish" . . . "Dosey-do" your partner . . . skating on wheels . . . Dodger fan . . . anything but traveling . . . amiable . . . "Number, please?"



Shirley A. Miller

Stage
"Shirl" . . . Pleasant . . . artist and pianist . . . prefers Troy to Florida (what a girl!) . . . likes animals . . . future Latin teacher.

John McMahon

"Mack" . . . Advocates the outdoor life . . . another square dancer . . . it's a strike! — whether bowling or fishing . . . he'll put his confidence in G. E.



Beverly J. Mikhitarian

"Bev" . . . Swing your partner . . . dynamic . . . roller derby star . . . pleasant personality . . . destined for the business world.

Richard D. Lovering

"Dick" . . . Brain . . . "first class" proofreader . . . non-loquacious . . . mountain climber . . . science and math whiz . . . witty.



Rosemary R. Murray

"Ro" . . . A quiet, likeable girl . . . baby-sitting enthusiast . . . prefers a good steak dinner . . . enjoys Spanish class . . . future commercial teacher.



Agnes Morlian

"Aggie" . . . Our own little "baby" . . . aspires to become a classical singer . . . "Hit the birdie, Aggie?" . . . her future's at the "Met".





Roseanne Manoogian

"Rosie" . . . Diligent typist . . . cute giggle . . . finds history boring . . . jitterbug . . . terrific gal . . . air-line hostess.



John H. Knecht
Katherine V. Ostwald

"Kay" . . . The music lover . . . industrious . . . always friendly . . . contributes more than her share to any group . . . will make a prize secretary.



Mary B. Mitchell

"Mitch" . . . Enjoys working with children . . . likes hamburgers after a good movie . . . a petite girl with a sweet personality . . . has an urge to travel.



Marjorie A. Martin

"Marge" . . . "Kitten on the Keys" . . . chewing gum . . . guiding hand of Phil . . . "Tennis, anyone?" . . . psychoanalysis of the world . . . the South appeals . . . future music teacher.

Herbert Newman

"Becky" . . . Star hoopster . . . never an empty car . . . twinkle in his eye . . . drive-in movies . . . the appetite of an athlete . . . surprising wit.



Ann McCormick

"Peanuts" . . . Enjoys a good book and pizza . . . wheels on her feet . . . Johnny Ray fan . . . ah, to spend an April in Paris.



Donald A. O'Donnell

"Donnie" . . . Hunting and fishing advocate . . . square dancing enthusiast . . . dislikes regulations although he wants to join the Marines.



Joan Mauriello

"Jo" . . . 5'3" and full of glee . . . dancing's divine . . . side stroke and crawl . . . brown eyes and black hair . . . contagious giggles . . . a swell kid.





Teresa M. Muckle

"Terry" . . . A reserved and modest girl . . . soft-spoken . . . enjoys reading and photography . . . expert roller skater . . . well liked by all.



Anthony M. Perfetti

"Tony" . . . Bashful but finds girls interesting . . . step on the gas and steer straight ahead . . . "It's a basket" . . . "Bell bottom trousers, coat of Navy blue".



Carol A. O'Brien

"Carol" . . . Typing enthusiast . . . active in sports . . . yearns to travel . . . enjoys a good book . . . office work is her forte.

Edward L. Myers

"Ed" . . . Enjoys dancing, football games, best sellers, and about everything else imaginable . . . aspires to become a leatherneck and then own a harem.



Mavis; baby



Helen M. Prefore

"Jinx" . . . A lively girl . . . secretly desires to be a champion fencer . . . enjoys sports . . . she'll make a perfect model for her fashion designs.

Norma Pascarella

"Norm" . . . Enjoys her work at St. Mary's Hospital . . . would like to draw as she travels throughout the world . . . a flair for dramatics.



Carol A. McGinnis

"Carol" . . . Holder of the purse strings . . . long telephone calls . . . super-active . . . good sport . . . twinkle in her eye . . . loves those hamburgs . . . "Is that all?"

Mildred Elley



William H. Ostermann

"Bill" . . . Hardworking football tackler . . . blushes easily . . . enjoys school . . . does homework at 6:30 A. M. when he's awake . . . W. H. O.? . . . "the draftsman".





Mary A. Pittse

"Mary" . . . Sweet and quiet . . . pleasant to be with . . . good sport . . . dependable . . . clicking needles . . . future nurse.



Aaron I. Paul

"Aaron" . . . Top-flight golfer . . . slow poke . . . always pleasant . . . lean and lanky . . . would like to be heir to a million dollars — then retire.



Ann C. Pasinello

"Dimples" . . . Enjoys singing popular music . . . active member of the Troy Boy's Club co-ed group . . . enjoys sports . . . future nurse.



Francis W. Reilly

"Frankie" . . . Good looking . . . artistic . . . enjoys horseback riding . . . musically inclined . . . world traveler . . . talented . . . dislikes math . . . future veterinarian.

Mary Jane Pollock

"Janer" . . . Spectator sports fan . . . sees red and likes it . . . master of the 88's . . . our proficient car hop . . . Sue Barton's protege.



Yolanda R. Patti

"Lonnie" . . . Tall, dark, and attractive . . . always cheerful . . . music lover . . . jitterbug specialist . . . skilled swimmer . . . enjoys typing.



Gloria F. Pulver

"Gay" . . . Light-hearted and happy . . . long black tresses . . . "Promenade the hall" . . . "More spaghetti, please" . . . "See you at the roller skating rink".



Anna Mary Paone

"Mary" . . . Likes children . . . collects postcards and recipes . . . may someday visit Austrian pen pal . . . a friendly girl with a quick laugh.





Shirley A. Robinson

"Shirl" . . . Quiet . . . intelligent . . . minutes of the previous meeting . . . always dependable for a job well done . . . "The class will come to order".



James E. Powers

"Jim" . . . The hunter . . . an Eagle Scout . . . has a yen for jazzy ties and the great outdoors . . . a real sports enthusiast.



Mary Powers

"Betty" . . . Irish eyes . . . helping hand . . . avid movie fan . . . yearns for Erin . . . at home in the water . . . "Take a letter".

Frank W. Pollock

"Frankie" . . . National Guard Member . . . likes sports . . . goes hunting — for girls . . . quiet . . . enjoys study halls and lunch hours best of all.



married



Sarah I. Rogers

"Susie" . . . Artistically inclined . . . a pearly smile . . . "Less red tape" . . . the belle of the ball . . . Triangle member . . . go west, young lady.

Dolores J. Riddell

"Dee" . . . Rates skating tops . . . pleasant but shy . . . well liked by all her friends . . . a future teacher with a yen for travel.



Fred G. Robinson

"Fred" . . . Rosy cheeks . . . "There ought to be a law" . . . teaser . . . terrific smile . . . "Calling Doctor Robinson" . . . talkative . . . handsome.



Beverly A. Ross

"Bev" . . . Dependable and hard-working . . . enjoys popular music, dances, and bookkeeping . . . sports fan . . . rates Italian food highly.

Gray Savings





Nancy P. Rowe

"Nan" . . . Model agencies' delight
 . . . quiet and calm . . . sticks to her
 guns . . . blonde hair and blue eyes
 . . . Florence Nightingale of the Navy.



John C. Sirtori

"John" . . . Eyes that match the
 skies . . . give him the outdoor life
 . . . selfish people stay clear of this
 boy's path . . . what a driver!



Barbara Sulzberg

"Bobbie" . . . Trip to the moon . . .
 babes and animals . . . Cherry and
 White fan . . . a yen for New York
 . . . the Kleenex Kid.



Jeanne K. Rado

"Jeannie" . . . Fresh air fiend . . .
 walking fan . . . fashion plate . . .
 enjoys having a good time . . . fas-
 cinated by crowds of people . . .
 tall and stately.

George L. Smith

"Smitty" . . . Enjoys hockey games
 and track meets . . . autos, engines,
 and hunting . . . surprises you with
 that deep voice . . . shy sometimes
 . . . short memory.



Thomas F. Sharpe

"Tom" . . . A real athlete . . . spurns
 cold weather . . . tall, dark, and
 handsome . . . future classy night
 club owner . . . a machinist's dream.



Sandra A. Sedgwick

"Sandy" . . . Auburn tresses . . .
 stuffed zoo . . . those hillbilly songs
 . . . anti-homework . . . 64" of sweet-
 ness . . . maker of menus . . . ardent
 banner collector . . . future dietician.



Natalie Salvaggio

"Nat" . . . Neat and petite . . .
 enjoys sports . . . choir member . . .
 "Sure, why not?" . . . desires to
 travel to Florida.





Robert W. Stoker

"Bob" . . . Our Pres. . . well liked . . . genius at the keys . . . also blows that clarinet . . . all-round athlete . . . hard worker . . . his fishpool forever.



Elizabeth J. Sliter

"Liz" . . . Enjoys driving the car . . . very friendly . . . fond of watching football and hockey games . . . future secretary.



Carol L. Thompson

"Carol" . . . Soft spoken . . . reserved . . . still water runs deep . . . an able leader . . . prowess on the courts . . . flying to success.

Marlene B. Smart

"Marty" . . . Beautiful but modest . . . bug for school work . . . one of the crowd . . . pearls for teeth and diamonds for eyes . . . sports minded . . . terrific kid . . . "See you at Paul's."



Francis P. Sommo

"Frank" . . . Little pack of personality . . . successor to Ike . . . cartoonist . . . many femme friends . . . sports fan . . . nice smile . . . destined for the business world.

Millard E. Rosenthal

"Mil" . . . English class comedian . . . Das Geld . . . the sealed thesis . . . auto fiend . . . watch out for his "Merc" . . . \$\$\$. . . future tycoon.



Mary E. Snyder

"Bonnie" . . . Quiet but full of fun . . . "Who dunnit?" . . . above all, kindly to others . . . swimming towards a sparkling future.



Howard D. Schwartz

"Alter" . . . Camera bug . . . enjoys driving . . . lacrosse enthusiast . . . into everything . . . always on the go . . . our future horse doctor.





married
Barbara L. Smith

"Barb" . . . Tall and attractive . . . nice clothes . . . votes for sharp sport cars and television . . . desires to become a successful model.



Christina M. Turino

"Chris" . . . Twinkling brown eyes . . . helping hands . . . "Teacher, $X + Y = ?$ " . . . aquatic fan . . . over the net-tennis or volley ball . . . ah, to see the rest of the world.



Ontario State Teachers
Adrienne R. Tuffy

"Snuffy" . . . That innocent look . . . oodles of friends and activities . . . always speeding down the corridors on an educational pass . . . collects editorships.

Joyce A. Vincent

"Joy" . . . Cheerful . . . annoyed by rainy weather . . . enjoys social work . . . likes swimming and steaks . . . future airline hostess.



Lawrence Sponable

"Larry" . . . Serve him steak three times a day . . . carefree . . . out to conquer the political world . . . friendly towards all . . . Supper Club regular.



Charles K. Stoddard

"Chuck" . . . Says little, thinks much . . . behind-the-scenes man . . . perseverance plus . . . the kindly outdoor hermit . . . future trucker.

Peary L. Tompkins

"Perk" . . . Ham and cheese . . . "There's a fish on that hook" . . . lanky Michael Angelo . . . twinkle eyes . . . give him a swimming pool.

Linus W. Thrasher

"Thrash" . . . An accomplished musician . . . motorcycle fan . . . amateur photographer . . . prefers the outdoors . . . he'll help protect our forests in the future.





married - Pat Agnew
T. Neil Trembly

"Stretch" . . . T. N. T. . . . tall and lanky . . . "a peaceable man" . . . first class electrician . . . the outdoor type . . . the Air Force for him.



Teresa E. Tully

"Terry" . . . Fascinating and intriguing . . . Hollywood, here she comes . . . always on the go . . . shoot that arrow — bull's eye! . . . to a happy future.



Charles L. Waddington

"Pete" . . . Well-dressed . . . plays a terrific horn . . . Salvation Army officer . . . military music fan . . . destined for a successful S. A. career.

Leo R. Toomajian Jr.

"Tomb-gin" . . . Always found on a bike . . . clean white bucks . . . enjoys hockey games . . . "No, heavens, no!" . . . square dance regular.



Oneonta St. Teacher
Nadine Trueworthy

"Nadine" . . . A girl with a pleasing personality . . . shy but never shies away from a gay party or a dance . . . likes varsity sports . . . "What say?" . . . Ah, yes, makes a good companion and a true friend.

John E. Simonian

"Johnny" . . . Personality plus . . . athlete . . . handsome . . . precision . . . it's a long, long, trail from Lathams . . . well-dressed . . . potential architect.



Lois I. Trumble

"Trouble" . . . Captivating voice . . . the quiet giggle . . . beautiful, beautiful blue eyes . . . "intuitively correct" . . . a 4 H'er from way back . . . our Miss Microphone.



Bernard F. Vogel

"Bernie" . . . Sincere . . . will replace Casey Stengel . . . "Put more roses on that cue stick" . . . wine, women, and song . . . future commercial man.





Engaged
Lorraine A. Waite

"Larri" . . . Super saleswoman . . . blue jeans girl . . . "Jeepers!" . . . pretty, lively, and full of fun . . . never a dull moment . . . a career in the home.



Married
Helene M. Washock

"Nena" . . . Enjoys spectator sports . . . she's lovely, she's engaged . . . "Don't fret" . . . blonde hair, blue eyes . . . and all the rest.



William D. Welburn

"Willy" . . . A quiet and friendly guy . . . the red head . . . baseball and football fan . . . a hunter . . . looks through rose-colored glasses.



Gray Record
Lawrence J. Wilhelm

"Larry" . . . I do love Lucy . . . merrily we roll along . . . dribble, dribble, swish . . . quiet . . . former Cadet . . . determined to be a printer.

Lois E. Whiting

"Sally Lou" . . . A good-natured gal . . . active in youth groups . . . spectator sports addict . . . a domestic future for her.



James Van Buren

"Van" . . . Radio . . . striking character . . . mechanically minded . . . hearty appetite . . . one of those things . . . future television technician.



Muriel L. Wasmuth

"Sally" . . . Animal and TV addict . . . that American Lit class! . . . steak, steak, and more steak! . . . "Into the wild blue yonder".





Gerald Wilkes

"Jerry" . . . Good things come in small packages . . . Student Council President . . . Nova Scotia bear hunter . . . the Charles . . . french fries . . . electrician.



Russell H. Writer

"Herb" . . . Muscle man . . . likes skiing and skating . . . a modest, good looking guy . . . he'll make a terrific state trooper.



Janet M. Witte

engaged - fiancee - picked
"Wit" . . . Sophisticated miss . . . party, party . . . Cherry and White fan . . . attractive . . . beautifully dressed . . . Billion Dollar Baby.



Elinor G. Whiton

"Polly" . . . "Artiste Magnifique" . . . this is next year for the Dodgers . . . good natured . . . enjoys sports . . . frequent traveler to New York . . . "Tippie doesn't bite".

Robert S. Welcome

"Bob" . . . One of the crowd . . . on-stage amateur . . . at home in old clothes . . . a hunting he will go.

Eileen M. Yetto

"Mickey" . . . A tuneful songstress . . . icebox invader . . . enjoys the ivories . . . anything but history . . . seated at the typewriter.

Carol A. Waterfield

"Carol" . . . Squeaky . . . blushes easily . . . talented songstress . . . bright, cheerful, and pretty . . . domestic . . . 4-H'er . . . obsession for red . . . power behind the press.



Camera Shy

Jean M. Angus - *married*

"Kilty" . . . To fame through song and dance . . . dance 'till doomsday . . . hardly an enemy . . . morning, noon, and night — Potato Chips . . . "Giddyap horsey."

Joan M. Futscher

"Whoopy" . . . Red hair minus the temper . . . disc parties . . . let that crowded bus pass . . . "'Cousin' to win!" . . . an artist all the way.

Virda Gambrell

"Vee" . . . Neat dresser . . . enjoys all kinds of sports . . . desires to see the world without joining the Navy . . . future auto mechanic.

Stephen M. Greene

"Steve" . . . A shy and quiet blonde . . . popular with all who know him . . . excellent carpenter . . . small of stature but filled with fun.

Robert J. Minahan

"Bob" . . . High, shy, and handsome . . . New York, New York, what a wonderful town . . . collects white shirts . . . versatile ball player . . . future leatherneck.

Earl Noesen - *married*

"Earl" . . . No strikes to spare . . . he's got a racquet . . . Ready, aim, fire! . . . reel in that fish . . . ship ahoy!

Richard Reich

"Dick" . . . Another outdoor man . . . amateur navigator . . . putters with old motors . . . has a dislike for school and noisy girls . . . future industrial engineer.

Richard J. Wensel

"Rich" . . . Eyes of blue . . . wood-working enthusiast . . . little packages are sometimes the most explosive . . . shy . . . future hoopster.

Christina M. Wheeler

"Chris" . . . Pen in hand . . . goes for the semi-classics . . . an archery and football enthusiast . . . a pretty salute for the Salvation Army.

Lawrence Zeph

"Larry" . . . Nature study fan . . . devotee of sports magazines . . . prefers sleeping to going to school any-day . . . hunting is his favorite.

Class Song

Tune "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" — Words by Helen Prefore

It's time to say good-bye to Troy High
The school we cherished in our hearts,
The memory of you will always linger
From the day we part.

You taught us honor gave us guidance
Through the years we spent with you
They will never be forgotten
In all we say or do.

We thank you all for standing by us
With saddened hearts we say good-bye
To our cherished Alma Mater
The old, the new Troy High.

Helen Prefore, writer of the Class song,
auditions her musical arrangement.





The top twelve of '53. First row — left to right — Richard Lovering, Shirley Robinson, Peter Huston. Second row — Kenneth Huston, Joshua Koplovitz. Third row — Howard Lang, Marilyn Dolin, Raita Murnieks. Fourth row — Eleanor Dearstyne, Ted Boroian, Norma Aronson, Carol Waterfield.

Honor Students

Peter Huston and Richard Lovering captured top honors for three and one-half years' work at Troy High. Valedictorian Huston tallied a 93.57 average, while Lovering placed second with a 93.27. Ten others were ranked according to scholastic ability. Shirley Robinson placed third.

The honor group is significant in the fact that its students are invariably leaders in student and class government. "Bookworms" are non-prevailant in this group; indeed, many of these students are the most active in class and student governmental duties. We might say, therefore, that an honor student is not proficient in "book-learning" alone, but also in general activity and class relationship.

The Senior Class also did itself proud in scholarship competition. Forty per cent of the twenty state scholarships allocated to Rensselaer county were captured by '53 scholars. At Dardanian press time, senior scholarship awards were already nearing the forty-thousand dollar mark.

"The Hall of Fame"

In January 1953, we, the pioneers in the new building, named twenty-one of our classmates to "The Hall of Fame".

January 16 . . . everyone had anxiously awaited this day of days when the class celebrities would be announced. When the news reached the third floor hall, our most attractive girl, Joan Felt, shook her long blonde tresses in disbelief until she was assured that it was true. Our handsome boy, John Simonian, received the news more calmly than he should have. (It was rumored that a little bird told him beforehand.)

Further down the hall a large crowd was noticed. Upon investigation, we discovered that in the middle, signing autographs, were our most



"How does my hair look today?" Joan Felt asks, but she doesn't seem to be getting much attention. Janet Bezjian has cornered blushing Ray Honsinger while Nick Brignola's antics appear to be drawing the attention of Joan Fordyce.

popular girl and boy, Mary Barsamian and Bob Stoker. Everyone turned to hear talkative Irma Gordon engaged in a discussion with class politician and orator, Howard Lang. Listening carefully, we could discern phrases describing the enjoyable Senior year, comments concerning the wonderful Senior Ball, and, here and there, a trace about the opposite sex.

Ted Boroian, most likely to succeed, accepted the news with a determined look in his eye, while class wit, Nick Brignola, became engulfed in fits of laughter.

Athlete Dick Elliott took time out from practice to oblige hungry

Shirley Robinson studies hard, paying no attention to Howard Lang's attempt at speech making. Ted Boroian has no time to tell talkative Irma Gordon of his future plans, as Joan Adams appears to be quite beyond the group's scope.



autograph hunters. They never did catch up with Jerry Wilkes, however. He was no doubt busy doing something for Troy High.

Flirtatious Janet Bezjian, with her amazing winking eye, made bashful Ray Honsinger blush a beautiful shade of pink. Talented Vito Mamone came down the hall playing his accordian in time with the dancing feet of Hal Danzis and Jennie Acierno. Some kind soul loaned Agnes Morlian a bonnet and rattle which supplemented her title of "class baby" very well.

Mary Casale and Frank Reilly, looking extra-specially well-dressed, stood by to give helpful hints on grooming to anyone interested. Dignified Joan Adams received the news without batting an eyelash while

Jerry Wilkes works hard at putting up a picture, while Vito Mamone provides the music for dancers Jennie Acierno and Hal Danzis.



carefree Joan Fordyce raced down the hall shaking hands, slapping backs, and emitting shouts of "Congrats". Even our most studious Senior, Shirley Robinson, left her books and entered the mad confusion of the hall. (It is said that chemistry suffered the next day.)

This day had certainly been a wonderful one for all. The stars in the four-year drama of our class had at last received recognition. We left school with a happy-tired feeling knowing that this day would long linger in our minds.



Little Agnes Morlian gets an autograph from President Bob Stoker, while Mary Casale, dressed a la mode, gets the autograph of sports star Dick Elliott, and snappy dresser Frank Reilly receives popular Mary Barsamian's signature.

Senior Accomplishments



Dear Ruth, - - - -



The hungry period
— 4th.



Headaches galore!



Roast beef or
chicken?

JENNIE S. ACIERNO
School 14
Professional Dancer

JOAN M. ADAMS
School 16
Mildred Elley

ERNESTINE L. ALBERT
Brunswick No. 2
Bookkeeper

JEAN M. ANGUS
St. Peter's
Nursing School

RUSSELL J. AREKIAN
School 14
Auto Mechanic

JOHN S. ARMAO
School 14
Business

NORMA MAE ARONSON
School 18
Cornell University

LORRAINE E. AURELIUS
School 12
Secretary

LAWRENCE P. BACKAUS
School 12
Business

JOAN A. BAKER
Wynantskill School
Mildred Elley

BRUCE A. BACKMAN
Morse High School,
Bath, Maine
Springfield College

MARY A. BARSAMIAN
School 18
Mildred Elley

ANN S. BASS
Knickerbocker Jr. High
School
Telephone Operator

JANET J. BEZJIAN
Wynantskill No. 4
College

EVELYN H. BIRKBECK
School 18
Telephone Operator

M. CAROL BLAKE
School 1
Albany Business College

LOWELL A. BLOM
School 14
Siena

BEVERLY E. BONJUKIAN
School 18
Undecided

THEODORE V. BOROIAN
School 18
College

Delphic; Junior Prom; Senior Ball; Student Council;
Community Singing; Commercial Club; Sophomore
Dance; Card Committee; Junior Mixer; Dardanian.

Sophomore Dance; Glee Club; Junior Mixer; Junior
Prom; French Club; Magazine Sales; Student Council
Play; Community Singing.

Junior Red Cross; Card Committee; Community Sing-
ing; Knitting.

Library Club; Magazine Sales; Card Committee.

Magazine Sales; Card Committee.

Reading Club; Football; Track; Card Committee.

National Honor Society; French Club; Challenger;
Phil; Dardanian; Youth Page (Editor); Junior Mixer;
Junior Prom; Clarion (Editor); Ring Committee;
Nature Study; Student Council; Science Club.

Glee Club; Know Troy; Commercial Club; Community
Singing.

Magazine Sales; Card Committee.

Commercial Club; Junior Mixer; Junior Prom; Com-
munity Singing; Booster Club; Sophomore Dance; Sen-
ior Ball.

Basketball; Football; Track; Card Committee; Dardan-
ian.

Vice President of Senior Class; National Honor Soci-
ety; Junior Prom; Challenger; Phil; Student Council;
Senior Ball; Clarion; Junior Exec. Board; Sophomore
Dance; Magazine Sales; Ring Committee; Junior
Mixer; T. A. I. S. C. A.; Dardanian.

Glee Club; Sophomore Dance; Student Council; Jun-
ior Prom; Junior Mixer; Senior Ball.

Community Singing; Sophomore Dance; Glee Club;
Junior Mixer; Senior Ball; Junior Prom.

Sophomore Dance; Hairpin Mechanics; Junior Prom;
Junior Mixer; Senior Ball; Community Singing.

Junior Mixer; Junior Prom; Sophomore Dance; Senior
Ball; Card Committee.

Reading Club, Science Club, Spanish Club, Card
Committee.

Sophomore Dance; Junior Red Cross; Junior Prom;
Junior Mixer; Card Committee; Delphic; Senior Ball;
French Club; Dardanian.

Challenger; Clarion; National Honor Society (Pres-
ident); Senior Exec. Board; Junior Mixer; Junior Prom
(Chairman); Soap Box Society; Toga; Sophomore
Dance; Science Club; German Club; Ring Committee;
Dardanian; Senior Ball.

LUCILLE M. BOSSONE
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Commercial Club; Booster Club; Hairpin Mechanics;
Senior Ball.

LEILA BOURKE
South Portland High School,
Maine
Secretary

Softball; Basketball; Card Committee; Magazine Sales.

GEORGE M. BOVEE
Sacred Heart
Business

Magazine Sales; Card Committee.

MARILYN T. BREEN
Edison No. 4
Undecided

Dramatics; French Club; Knitting Club; Junior Prom.

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School 5
Union College

Band; Orchestra; Track; Football.

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School 14
Secretary

Commercial Club; Phil; National Honor Society; Community Singing; Junior Mixer; Junior Prom; Senior Ball.

LAURA M. BULLETT
School 12
Mildred Elley

Community Singing; Glee Club; Sophomore Dance; Senior Ball; Junior Prom; Junior Mixer; Library Club; Horizon.

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Sophomore Dance; Junior Mixer; Junior Prom; National Honor Society.

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School 18
Waves

Magazine Sales; Card Committee; Senior Ball.

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School 12
Professional Musician

Magazine Sales; Card Committee.

ROSE M. CAMPANA
School 14
Business

Commercial Club; Card Committee; Magazine Sales.

MARILYN A. CAMPBELL
St. Joseph's
Nursing

Sophomore Dance; Card Committee; Magazine Sales.

L. SHIRLEY CARR
School 18
Mildred Elley

Band; Sophomore Dance; Junior Mixer; Senior Ball.

MARY A. CASALE
School 10
Undecided

Student Council; Community Singing; Senior Ball; Softball; Field Hockey; Volley Ball.

VINCENT J. CASTIGLIONE
School 14
Navy

Senior Ball; Card Sales; Junior Mixer; Sophomore Dance.

HAZEL J. CASTLE
Lansingburgh High School
Cobleskill College

Senior Ball; Card Sales; Magazine Sales.

JULIA J. CHAMPITTO
C. C. H. S.
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School 18
Albany Business College

Magazine Sales; Card Sales.

SYLVIA L. COHEN
School 10
Albany State Teachers
College

Community Singing; Commercial Club; National
Honor Society; Know Troy; Sophomore Dance; Junior
Mixer; Senior Ball; Junior Prom.

ROBERT A. COLER
School 5
Navy

Senior Ball; Junior Mixer, Track; Clarion.

BEVERLY J. COLWILL
School 5
Secretary

Knitting Club; Crafts; Library Club; Junior Prom.

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Grafton No. 4
Navy

Football; Track; Dardanian; Senior Exec. Board.

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St. Joseph's
Telephone Company

Commercial Club; Booster Club; Community Singing;
Glee Club; Junior Mixer; Sophomore Dance.

THOMAS P. DANAHER, JR.
Wynantskill
Undecided

Sophomore Dance; Junior Mixer; Shop Dance.

PATRICIA J. DANIELS
School 14
Secretary

Commercial Club; Junior Cards; Magazine Sales.

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Academy

Challenger; Student Council; Sophomore Dance; J. V.
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Wynantskill
Business

National Honor Society; Commercial Club; Junior
Card Committee (Chairman).

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Russell Sage College

Toga; National Honor Society; Science Club; French
Club.

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Senior Ball; Junior Mixer; Choral; Sophomore Dance.

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School 18
Syracuse University

Booster Club; Sophomore Dance; Clarion; Junior
Mixer; Phil; Card Committee; Student Council; Junior
Prom; Dardanian; French Club.

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School 16
College

Track; Junior Exec. Board; Sophomore Dance; Senior
Ball; Senior Cards; Junior Mixer; Junior Prom.

FREDERICK W. DOBERT
School 1
Navy

Shop Dance; Senior Ball; Junior Card Sales; Senior
Cards.

MARILYN B. DOLIN
School 18
Simmons College

Sophomore Dance; Junior Mixer; Junior Ring Com-
mittee; Junior Prom; Delphic (President); Student
Council (Vice President); Challenger; Clarion; National
Honor Society; French Club; Senior Ball; Soap Box
Society; Dardanian.

JEAN M. DU CUENNOIS
Sacred Heart
Mildred Elley

Sophomore Dance; Ring Committee; Card Com-
mittee; Junior Mixer; Junior Prom; Varsity Cheer-
leader; Student Council; Dardanian; Clarion; Junior
Class Secretary; Phil; T. A. I. S. C. A.; Senior Ball;
Choral; Booster Club.

JOSEPH DE SAPIO
St. Patrick's
Undecided

Senior Ball; Dardanian; Junior Prom.

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School 1
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Sophomore Dance; J. V. and Varsity Cheerleader;
Library Club; Junior Mixer; Junior Prom; Senior Ball;
Chantons Un Peu.

MARION E. DUNLOP
Plattsburgh High School
Russell Sage College

Delphic; Sophomore Dance; Junior Mixer; Junior
Prom; Senior Ball; Senior Card Sales (Chairman);
Community Singing; Student Council; French Club
(Secretary); Magazine Sales.

ALMA A. DUPUIS
St. Patrick's
Secretary

Challenger; Community Singing; Senior Card Sales;
Magazine Sales.

JOSEPH A. EATES
St. Mary's
Air Force

Shop Dance; Card Committee; Magazine Sales.

JOYCE A. EATON
School 12
Mildred Elley

Sophomore Dance; Junior Prom; Senior Ball; Glee
Club.

ELIZABETH C. EDWARDS
School 12
Albany Business College

Cheerleader; Horizon Club; Ring Committee; Know
Troy; Junior Prom; Senior Ball; Junior Mixer.

AURORA L. EKMALIAN
School 14
College

Glee Club; Junior Mixer; Senior Ball; Sophomore
Dance; Junior Prom.

CONSTANCE L. ELLETT
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Albany Business College

Community Singing; Commercial Club; Card Com-
mittee.

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Professional Baseball

Varsity Football; Varsity Baseball; Junior Mixer.

EMILY ENGWER
Wynantskill
Comptometer School

Junior Mixer; Commercial Club; Community Singing;
Senior Ball; Sophomore Dance.

SYLVIA A. ESTES
Wynantskill
Business College

Magazine Sales; Card Sales.

MINNA H. FALK
School 18
College

J. V. and Varsity Cheerleader; Delphic; Sophomore
Dance; Junior Mixer; Junior Prom; Senior Ball; Spanish
Club.

CLAIRE FARLEY
Grafton No. 5
Business College

Junior Mixer; Publicity Club; Community Singing.

JOAN M. FELT
School 10
Secretary

Junior Mixer (Chairman); Challenger; Delphic;
National Honor Society; Junior Prom; Commercial
Club.

CAROL A. FILM
Brunswick No. 1
Secretary

Challenger; Community Singing; Junior Mixer.

LESLIE Y. FORDYCE
C. C. H. S.
U. C. L. A.

Junior Mixer; Junior Prom; Senior Ball; Dardanian;
Clarion; Magazine Sales; French Club; Student Coun-
cil Play; Dramatics; Creative Writing Club.

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College.

Student Council Executive Board; National Honor Society; Delphic; Horizon Club (Treasurer); Ring Committee; Sophomore Dance; Junior Mixer; Junior Prom; Senior Ball; Challenger.

BARBARA F. GOLDBERG
School 18
College

Student Council; Sophomore Dance; Challenger; Delphic; French Club; National Honor Society; Dardanian; Junior Executive Board; Junior Prom; Junior Mixer; Ring Committee; Senior Executive Board; Senior Ball; Soap Box Society.

IRMA R. GORDON
School 10
Russell Sage

Nature Study (Secretary); Science Club; Sophomore Dance; Glee Club; Junior Prom; Junior Mixer; Senior Ball; Phil; Challenger; National Honor Society; Ring Committee; Student Council; Student Council Play.

BARBARA J. GRANGER
School 14
Houghton College

Library Club; Reading Club; Junior Red Cross; Sophomore Dance; Card Committee.

STEPHEN M. GREENE
Sacred Heart
Undecided

Shop Dance; Magazine Sales.

JOSEPH J. GRIFFIN
School 1
Undecided

Sophomore Dance; Shop Dance.

ROSEMARY C. GRILLO
School 10
Secretary

Commercial Club; Know Troy Club; Junior Mixer; Senior Ball; Community Singing.

KENNETH GRIMES
School 14
Siena

Basketball; Baseball; Football; Nature Study.

ROSE M. GROSS
School 10
Business College

Commercial Club; Know Troy Club; Senior Ball; Senior Cards; Leader's Club; Softball Team; Dardanian; Delphic.

HEINZ HAAG
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Professional Musician

Junior Mixer; Sophomore Dance; Latin Workshop; Accordionaires.

GORDON K. HALDEMAN
Lansingburgh High School
College

Nature Study; Track; Junior Cards; Magazine Sales.

JOAN M. HAMMOND
St. Patrick's
Secretary

Commercial Club; Camera Club; Junior Prom; Community Singing.

MARY ANN HARTUNIAN
School 18
College

Sophomore Dance; Student Council; Junior Mixer; Junior Prom; J. V. and Varsity Cheerleader; Phil; Horizon Club; Senior Ball; Dardanian.

ELIZABETH DELEE HEFFRON
School 18
Goucher College

Science Club (Treasurer); Nature Study; Phil; Sophomore Dance; Freshman Play; Challenger.

WENDELL T. HESS
School 16
R. P. I.

Student Council; Sophomore Dance; Varsity Football; Junior Prom; Junior Mixer; Senior Ball (Co-Chairman); Dardanian.

SHIRLEY A. HILL
School 12
Stenographer

Student Council; Junior Prom; Dardanian; Junior Mixer.

GEORGE R. HILLJE
School 14
Machinist

Shop Dance; Card Sales; Junior Mixer.

MARILYN HILT
School 14
Nursing

Junior Red Cross; Reading Club; Junior Prom; Field Hockey; Junior Mixer.

RAYMOND HONSINGER
School 10
Machinist

Senior Ball; Magazine Sales; Junior Prom.

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School 5
Albany Business College

Junior Mixer; Junior Prom; Senior Ball; Student Council Executive Board.

DIANE M. HORSFALL
School 14
St. Luke's
Columbia University

Nature Study Club (Secretary); Phil; Beta Phi; National Honor Society (Vice President); Sophomore Dance; Junior Mixer; Junior Prom; Senior Ball; Dardanian; Student Council (Secretary); Challenger.

JOAN HORTON
School 14
Stenographer

Dramatics; Choral; Sophomore Dance; Junior Mixer; Junior Prom; Delphic; Senior Ball.

SHIRLEY HUNT
School 14
Nursing

Junior Red Cross; Orchestra; Band; Sophomore Dance; Card Sales; Magazine Sales.

KENNETH HUSTON
School 18
R. P. I.

Challenger; Dardanian; Track; J. V. Football; Science Club; National Honor Society (Treasurer); German Club; Troy Record Correspondent for Troy High.

PETER HUSTON
School 18
R. P. I.

Sophomore Dance; Challenger; National Honor Society; Science Club; Dardanian.

JOAN A. INGALLS
School 18
Stenographer

Dramatics Club; Choral Group; Sophomore Dance; Junior Mixer; Junior Prom; Phil.

MARILYN J. IVESON
School 16
Secretary

Glee Club; Choral Group; Challenger; Junior Mixer; Junior Prom.

JOHN JAFFARIAN
C. C. H. S.
Navy

Senior Ball; Card Sales; Magazines.

ROBERT J. KASPER
School 12
Vocational School

Junior Card Sales; Magazine Sales.

ROBERT KEEFE
Wynantskill
Business

Junior Magazine Sales; Junior Cards; Senior Cards.

PHYLLIS J. KEPNER
Wynantskill
Nursing

J. V. and Varsity Cheerleader (Captain); Phil; Junior Mixer; Sophomore Dance; French Club; Beta Phi.

JOAN A. KING
School 12
Business College

Sophomore Dance; Junior Red Cross; Card Committee; Commercial Club; Clarion; National Honor Society; Student Council; Magazine Sales; Ring Committee.

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School 12
Air Force

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School 12
Jersey City
Business

WILLIAM LEE
School 1
Air Corps

LAWRENCE LITTLE
Howland High School, Ohio
Air Force

E. DONALD LONG
School 1
Navy

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School 18
University of Rochester

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School 10
Undecided

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School 10
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School 10
Business College

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School 1
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College

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School 5
Secretary

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Choral; Glee Club; Softball; Community Singing.

Challenger; Clarion; Dardanian; Tennis; Baseball (Manager); Toga; French Club; National Honor Society; Student Council Play; Nature Study; Publicity Club; Sophomore Dance; Junior Mixer; Junior Prom.

Senior Ball; Junior Prom; Card Sales.

Community Singing; Junior Mixer; Hockey; Sophomore Dance; Personality Plus; Dramatics; French Club.

Junior Mixer (Chairman); Junior Prom; Student Council Play; Student Council (Vice President); Dardanian (Editor); Science Club; National Honor Society; Soap Box Society; French Club; Challenger.

Junior Card Sales; Magazine Sales; Senior Ball;

Clarion; Junior Prom; Sophomore Dance.

Junior Card Sales; Senior Ball; Junior Prom.

Senior Ball; Magazine Sales; Card Committee.

Sophomore Dance; Junior Mixer; Magazine Club.

Challenger; Dardanian; National Honor Society; Ring Committee (Chairman); German Club; Nature Study Club; Science Club; Clarion; Track.

Community Singing; Glee Club.

Band; Orchestra; J. V. Basketball; Senior Ball; Assembly Entertainment; Junior Mixer; Community Singing; Accordionaires.

Challenger; Magazine Sales (Co-chairman); Clarion; Commercial Club (Vice President); Sophomore Dance; Junior Mixer; Junior Prom; Dramatics; Softball; Rain-drop Rhythm.

Sophomore Dance; Student Council Play; Junior Mixer; Junior Prom; Phil, (President); Ring Committee; Spanish Club; Community Singing; Senior Ball; Dardanian; Student Council Board; Horizon Club.

Community Singing; Sophomore Dance; Junior Mixer; Dramatics.

Student Council; Community Singing; Card Committee.

ANN McCORMICK
School 1
Secretary

Community Singing; Correspondence Club; Card Committee.

CAROL A. McGINNIS
School 12
Mildred Elley

Treasurer of Junior and Senior Class; Student Council; National Honor Society; Commercial Club; Delphic; Challenger; Clarion; Dardanian; Sophomore Dance; Junior Mixer; Junior Prom (Co-Chairman); Senior Ball.

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St. Joseph's
General Electric

Senior Ball; Junior Mixer; Card Sales.

BEVERLY J. MIKHITARIAN
School 14
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Junior Prom; Student Council; Correspondence Club; Community Singing.

BARBARA A. MILES
School 5
Green Mountain Junior College

Nature Study; Girl's Sports; Junior and Senior Cards; Junior Prom.

ALBERT W. MILHIZER
Wynantskill
Undecided

Card Committee; Magazine Sales; Commercial Club; Crafts Club.

SHIRLEY A. MILLER
St. Petersburg High School,
Florida
Pratt Institute

Clarion; Toga; Virgil; Junior Prom; Junior Mixer; Sophomore Dance; Senior Ball; Basketball; Choral.

ROBERT J. MINAHAN
School 12
Marine Corps

Senior Ball; Card Sales; Magazine Committee; Sophomore Dance; Basketball; Shop Dance.

MARY B. MITCHELL
Sacred Heart
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Student Council; Sophomore Dance; Senior Card Sales.

RONALD G. MONROE
School 12
Draftsman

Camera Club; Track; Sophomore Dance; Magazine Sales.

AGNES MORLIAN
St. Peter's
Professional Musician

Dramatics; Glee Club; Commercial Club; Junior Mixer; Student Council; Magazine Sales.

JEAN C. MUCHAW
Averill Park Central High
Secretary

Junior Prom; Challenger; Commercial Club; Community Singing.

TERESA M. MUCKLE
School 1
Undecided

Community Singing; Card Committee; Magazine Sales.

RAITA MURNIEKS
Hudson High School
College

National Honor Society; Senior Ball; Announcement Committee.

ROSEMARY R. MURRAY
St. Patrick's
College

Horizon Club; Community Singing; Dance Club; Junior Mixer; Junior Prom; Ring Committee; Spanish Club.

EDWARD L. MYERS
School 1
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Magazine Club; Chef's Club; Soapbox Society; Junior Mixer; Sophomore Dance; Dance Club.

HERBERT NEWMAN
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Worcester Polytechnic
Institute

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St. Mary's
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School 18
Undecided

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School 1
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School 10
Nursing

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St. Francis'
Business College

AARON I. PAUL
School 18
College

ANTHONY M. PERFETTI
School 14
Undecided

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School 16
Russell Sage

FRANK W. POLLOCK
School 14
Undecided

MARY JANE POLLOCK
School 14
College

JAMES E. POWERS
School 14
Undecided

MARY POWERS
School 12
Secretary

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Knickerbocker Jr. High
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Pratt Institute

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Albany Business College

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Booster Club; Glee Club; Community Singing; Sophomore Dance; Junior Mixer.

Card Sales; Sophomore Dance; Senior Ball.

Sophomore Dance; Junior Mixer; Ring Committee; Senior Executive Board; German Club; Soap Box Society; Junior Prom; Student Council; Dardanian; Varsity Football.

Student Council; Sophomore Dance; Junior Prom; Glee Club; Community Singing; Junior Mixer; Senior Ball.

Commercial Club; Glee Club; Senior Card Sales.

Junior Prom; Sophomore Dance.

Choral; Junior Mixer; Community Singing; Card Sales.

Sophomore Dance; Junior Mixer; Junior Prom; Library Club; Community Singing; Glee Club; Choral; Dramatics.

Varsity Golf; Junior Card Committee (Chairman); Spanish Club; Junior Mixer; Senior Card Sales.

Sophomore Dance; Junior Mixer; Junior Prom; Junior Magazine.

Crafts; Nature Study; Science Club; National Honor Society; Spanish Club; Orchestra; Band; Tumbling; Junior Mixer; Junior Prom; Sophomore Dance.

Track; Sophomore Dance; Junior Prom; Junior Mixer; Senior Card Sales.

Science Club; French Club; Junior Mixer; Junior Prom; Delphic; Horizon; Student Council; National Honor Society; Sophomore Dance.

Nature Club; Card Sales; Magazine Sales; Open House.

Commercial Club; Junior Red Cross; Sophomore Dance; Junior Mixer; Junior Prom.

Creative Writing; Dramatics; Camera Club; Community Singing; Junior Mixer; Junior Prom; Archery; Softball; Sophomore Dance; Senior Ball; Clarion.

Library Club; Community Singing; Junior Card Sales.

Senior Ball; Junior Prom.

JEANNE K. RADO
School 12
Mildred Elley

Choral; Know Troy; Junior Mixer; Junior Prom; Senior Ball; Community Singing; Open House; Booster Club.

FRANCIS W. REILLY
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Boston
Undecided

Senior Ball; Junior Magazine Sales; Senior Card Sales.

DOLORES J. RIDDELL
School 14
Undecided

Sophomore Dance; Junior Prom; Junior Card Sales.

FRED G. ROBINSON
School 1
Union College

Toga; Nature Study; Magazine Committee; Sophomore Dance; Junior Mixer.

SHIRLEY A. ROBINSON
School 12
Albany State Teachers
College

Sophomore Dance; Junior Mixer; Ring Committee; Junior Prom; Senior Class (Secretary); Student Council Executive Board; Nature Study; Science Club (President); National Honor Society; Delphic; Challenger; Dardanian.

SARAH I. ROGERS
Wynantskill
Office Work

Choral; Sophomore Dance; Junior Mixer; Junior Prom; Community Singing; Booster Club; Commercial Club; Phil (Treasurer); Senior Ball.

MILLARD E. ROSENTHAL
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Syracuse University

Science Club; Junior Mixer; Toga; Sophomore Dance; German Club; National Honor Society; Card Committee; Magazine Sales.

BEVERLY A. ROSS
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Business College

Senior Ball; Junior Prom; Sophomore Dance; Card Committee; Magazine Sales.

NANCY P. ROWE
Queensbury High School
Nursing

Choral; Orchestra; Senior Card Sales.

NATALIE A. SALVAGGIO
St. Anthony's
Secretary

Community Singing; Hairpin Mechanics; Magazine Sales.

HOWARD D. SCHWARTZ
School 18
College

Nature Study; Science Club; Soapbox Society; National Honor Society; Sophomore Dance; Toga; Junior Mixer; Football; Junior Prom; German Club; Senior Executive Board.

SANDRA A. SEDGWICK
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Business College

Junior Red Cross; Magazine Sales; Sophomore Dance; Community Singing; Junior Mixer; Commercial Club; Junior Prom; Clarion; Senior Ball; Booster Club; Dardanian.

THOMAS F. SHARPE
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Veteran's Vocational School

Senior Ball; Senior Card Sales.

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Berlin Central
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Senior Executive Board; Student Council; Nature Study; Sophomore Dance; Dardanian; Football; Basketball; Baseball.

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Sophomore Dance; Junior Mixer; Junior Magazine Sales.

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School 12
Business College

Commercial Club; Junior Card Sales; Community Singing.

MARLENE B. SMART
Grafton No. 7
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Delphic; Community Singing; Sophomore Dance; Booster Club; Junior Prom; Dardanian; Junior Mixer; Commercial Club; Student Council; Card Sales; Senior Ball.

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Business

Sophomore Dance; Junior Mixer; Senior Ball.

LAWRENCE SPONABLE
School 14
Navy

Football; Clarion; Band; Orchestra.

MARY E. SNYDER
St. Francis'
Secretary

Library Club; Sophomore Dance; Junior Mixer; Junior Prom; Dramatics.

CHARLES K. STODDARD
School 1
Undecided

Junior Magazine Sales; Junior Card Sales; Senior Card Sales.

ROBERT W. STOKER
School 18
R. P. I.

Band; Orchestra; Vice President of Junior Class; Sophomore Dance; Junior Mixer; Student Council; Senior Class President; Junior Prom; Ring Committee; Senior Ball; Football; National Honor Society.

BARBARA SULZBERG
School 18
Undecided

Booster Club; Sophomore Dance; Junior Mixer; Junior Prom; Senior Ball; Senior Card Committee.

CAROL L. THOMPSON
School 18
William and Mary College

Student Council; Ring Committee; Dardanian; Senior Ball (Chairman); Booster Club; Sophomore Dance; Delphic; Junior Mixer; Junior Prom.

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Brunswick No. 1
Syracuse University

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PEARY L. THOMPSON
School 18
Art School

Sophomore Dance; Nature Study; Magazine Club; Track; Dardanian.

LEO R. TOOMAJIAN, JR.
School 18
College

Sophomore Dance; Junior Mixer; Junior Prom; Senior Ball; Nature Study; Student Council; Magazine Sales (Co-Chairman); Challenger.

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School 10
Air Force

Shop Dance (Chairman); Card Committee; Magazine Sales.

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School 12
Oneonta State Teachers
College

Sophomore Dance; Junior Mixer; Junior Prom; Choral; Senior Card Sales.

LOIS I. TRUMBLE
Brunswick No. 2
Russell Sage

Sophomore Dance; Junior Cards; Junior Mixer; Junior Prom; Senior Ball; Challenger; Dardanian; Phil; Science Club; French Club; National Honor Society (Secretary); Junior Red Cross.

ADRIENNE R. TUFFY
School 12
Oneonta State Teachers
College

Phil; Toga; Nature Study; Student Council (Treasurer); Challenger (Co-Editor); Dardanian (Assistant Editor); Glee Club; Junior Prom; Junior Mixer; Senior Ball; Sophomore Dance; National Honor Society.

TERESA E. TULLY
St. Peter's
Albany Business College

Know Troy; Library Club; Tumbling; Sophomore Dance; Glee Club; Junior Red Cross; Crafts; Choral.

CHRISTINA M. TURINO
School 1
Undecided

Toga; Phil; Student Council; Horizon Club; Junior Prom; Junior Mixer; Sophomore Dance; Choral Group; Dardanian; Senior Ball.

JAMES VAN BUREN
Grafton No. 5
Technician

JOYCE VINCENT
C. C. H. S.
Receptionist

BERNARD F. VOGEL
School 14
Undecided

CHARLES L. WADDINGTON
School 5
Salvation Army

LORRAINE A. WAITE
Edison No. 4
Undecided

HELENE M. WASHOCK
School 12
Secretary

MURIEL L. WASMUTH
School 18
Albany Business College

CAROL A. WATERFIELD
Brunswick No. 2
Boston University

WILLIAM D. WELBURN
School 14
College

ROBERT S. WELCOME
C. C. H. S.
Undecided

RICHARD J. WENSEL
School 1
Undecided

CHRISTINE M. WHEELER
Athens High School
Salvation Army

LOIS E. WHITING
School 16
Office Work

ELINOR G. WHITON
School 18
Pratt Institute

GERALD WILKES
School 1
Navy

LAWRENCE J. WILHELM
LaSalle
Printing Work

JANET M. WITTE
School 16
College

RUSSELL H. WRITER
Christian Brothers Academy
State Police

EILEEN M. YETTO
Knickerbocker Junior High
Office Work

LAWRENCE ZEPH
Wynantskill
Undecided

Shop Dance; Junior Mixer; Senior Ball.

Senior Ball; Senior Card Sales.

Open House; Senior Card Committee; Senior Card Sales.

Student Council; Band; Orchestra; Commercial Club.

Junior Mixer; Junior Prom; Junior Cards; Soft Ball; Glee Club; Community Singing; Crafts; Senior Ball; Senior Card Sales; Student Council.

Commercial Club; Booster Club; Sophomore Dance; Junior Mixer; Junior Prom; Senior Ball; Community Singing.

Sophomore Dance; Junior Mixer; Junior Prom; Choral; French Club.

Nature Study; Science Club; Challenger (Co-Editor); Sophomore Dance; Junior Mixer; Junior Prom; Senior Ball; Magazine Sales; Student Council; French Club; National Honor Society; Dardanian; Phil.

National Honor Society; Challenger; Shop Dance.

Junior Card Committee; Magazine Sales.

Shop Dance; Junior Magazine Committee.

Choral; Community Singing; Band; Orchestra; Archery; Glee Club.

Field Hockey; Volleyball; Softball; Community Singing; Magazine Club; Card Sales.

Student Council; Delphic; Sophomore Dance; Junior Mixer; Junior Prom; Senior Ball; Dardanian.

Student Council (President); Christmas and Easter Plays (Technical Director); Junior Executive Board; Dramatics; Junior Prom; Sophomore Dance; Junior Mixer; Senior Ball.

Junior Mixer; Senior Ball; Card Committee.

Phil; Horizon Club; Library Club; Student Council; Sophomore Dance; Junior Mixer; Community Singing.

Varsity Football; Track; Band; Orchestra; Choral; Senior Ball.

Glee Club; Card Committee; Magazine Sales.

Nature Study; Card Committee; Magazine Sales.



Takes two to tango.



Jayvee game action.



Guard Troy High's honor.



Too many cooks.

The Evolution of the Class of 1953

THE ERA OF BEWILDERMENT

Our eighth summer vacation was over with the coming of September 7, 1949. We all felt extremely proud of passing our first Regents examinations the June before, and we displayed this attitude as we entered our new institution on Seventh Avenue. This building was, therefore, immediately subject to our severe criticism; and what a beating it took! Were we superior beings going to be forced to spend the next four years of our life in *this* place? Indeed, most of us were *not*!

It was on the second day of our glorious high school career that we were to learn of the existence of another building, which we came to know as the "Annex". This building, we were told, was made especially for the comfort of Freshmen (I still want to know who told me *that* one); and most of us were overjoyed to learn that a large percentage of the Freshman Class would be transferred to this "ultra-modern" garden-spot.

As in any new building, things weren't too easy to get used to in our "modern and up-to-date" Annex. After the first few months, however, we began to ignore the falling plaster and leaky roof (that large pail on the window sill of the auditorium was extremely efficient), and the Annex became our beloved second home.

Our Freshman year at the Annex was crammed tight with activities and schoolwork. Movies during Activity Period, "Modern Photography" magazines, bird feeders (for five extra credits, of course), and play rehearsals were all a part of our busy day. We especially enjoyed giving oral topics, and Nick was our favorite scientific speaker. He proved to be an orator of perfection when he talked on the "structure and network of the fibro-vascular bundle" (both in class and out.) "Tomb-gin", another scientist of note, was ever interviewing R. P. I. professors (upon advice from the faculty) to learn more about the life cycle of the nasturtium. Yes, we experienced many enjoyable days at the Annex, days which I am sure we shall never forget.

In the meantime, the small percentage of the Class of 1953 that remained in the Main Building were experiencing a wonderful but sometimes hectic year. Why was everyone always going in the wrong direction on the stairs? What is this thing called the "Supper Club"? Is this "A"



The Accordionaires provided the musical entertainment at the successful Junior Mixer.

week or "B" week? Is the gym on the second floor or the third? Oh well, we'll learn *someday*!

In due time, the Freshmen in the Main Building did learn, and were soon to become experienced Sophomores, while the Annex Freshmen were destined to taste the bitter medicine of being "green" *Sophomores*!

THE ERA OF ECONOMIC PROSPERITY

A new school year was not the only thing that confronted us in September, 1950. On our first day of Sophomoredom, a new and smiling face appeared before the throng of twelve hundred in the Troy High auditorium. His name was Arthur J. North; his title — Principal of Troy High School. Mr. North, we learned, was to take former principal W. Kenneth Doyle's position, and Mr. Doyle was to be the new Assistant Superintendent of Schools. Mr. North immediately emphasized the importance of serious study and, in fact, —

— The first half of our Sophomore year was devoted primarily to study, although lunch period (naturally) proved to be our favorite. While most of us were dreaming the period before of the delicious ham sandwich in our lunch, a select group of biology students were busy dissecting a frog or studying the structure of a grasshopper's leg. These unfortunate individuals had a lab period *just before* lunch! Nevertheless, they managed to struggle through lunch period, and, indeed, were subject to a wonderful "lift" via the Fresh-Air Room, 205. Sometimes, however, this very same air made it extremely difficult to knot string — an essential piece of geometric equipment in relation to the compass!

After the mid-term examinations, the members of the Sophomore Class began thinking seriously about the annual Sophomore Dance. This thinking was spurred into action with the appointment of our faculty advisors. They were, and fortunately still are, Miss Antoinette Lewis and Mr. Benjamin James. This dance was to be our first social event, and we simply *had* to make it successful. Under the capable chairmanship of Mary Barsamian and Dick Rose, the Sophomores began making decorations and posters in accordance with the "Shamrock Serenade" theme; and two weeks before the memorable event, one of the most spectacular and energetic ticket-selling campaigns was launched. As a result of painstaking perseverance and the complete co-operation of every classmate, the night of March 17, 1951, saw the Troy High



Presenting the official Troy High School ring now being worn by the members of the Class of 1953.

School auditorium filled to capacity — a record crowd of 401 danced to the sweet music of Paul Parker and his orchestra.

"Oh, the days dwindled down to a precious few", and before we knew it, "June was bustin' out all over!" We then witnessed a grand battle between Spring fever and "examinationitis", two of the most deadly diseases known! The latter proved to be the worse, the only cure being study, study, and more study. The examinations were finally conquered, and we could do naught but look to the future with dreams of being upperclassmen. It had been a very successful year! —

THE ERA OF GOOD FEELING

The (you'll pardon the expression) "wheels" of time had quickly rolled us right into our Junior year. After comparing notes, the general consensus was the same . . . and we reluctantly admitted that being upperclassmen didn't ruffle us one bit. After all, didn't we already know all there was to know?

We were now, of course, entitled to certain privileges . . . standing at the end of the 104 line all morning, instead of at the beginning for only ten minutes.

Classes began in full swing, and we once again found ourselves in the midst of work. History presented quite a challenge, but we learned a great deal, and became particularly well-versed on the democratic principles of voting. A vote was taken on everything . . . including

whether or not to vote. In 210 the class diligently undertook the study of persecution . . . the persecution of the Catholics, the Protestants, and — of Howard. We found that science and history could be interchanged, and with scientific prowess our geniuses set out to use their history-making incense bomb. The event later became known as the "It wasn't a broken radiator" incident.

Most of us were earnestly trying to conquer the English language, and if not, then at least the English teachers. In 309 the class eagerly awaited the finale to Shirley Hunt's "Louisiana Swamp Girl," and in 307 the masterminds waited

for the opportune moment to hear the — "BELL" —! Many an unfortunate substitute found herself without a class before the period was over, and never did know why.

Up in physics lab, the scientists were doing intense experimentation. Unfortunately, they were using poor Josh as a guinea pig.



Informal moment at a formal dance: the Junior Prom.

The girl's gym classes were the scene of brightly colored gym suits. After all, didn't we wash, iron and starch them every week? We were also the mathematician's dismay. When counting over the left shoulder, 1, not 8, followed 7. We never did figure that one out.

Despite their jokes, the class members did serious thinking in regard to leadership, and wisely elected Harold Danzis, Class President; Robert Stoker, Vice President; Jean DuCuennois, Secretary; and Carol McGinnis, Treasurer. To assist them, and aid the class, an excellent selection of Executive Board members was made. With their help, and the guiding hand of our advisors, preparations were made for the Junior Mixer. It was a clear December night when 360 people danced under the "Winter Wonderland" theme.

To bolster our finances, we took to selling magazines, cards, lockers . . . and front row seats in the auditorium . . . the secret to our financial success. (Take note Juniors)

Ring time approached, and passes were issued during study halls for those requiring fittings. The office never understood why it took some of us 3 periods a day, 5 days a week to get properly sized.

At last the event of the year came . . . Junior Prom. The class of 1953 once again set a record, as 178 couples crowded into the Hendrick Hudson Hotel, beautifully adapted to the "South Sea Isle" theme. Beneath the swinging palms, Queen Adrienne Tuffy was crowned. The decorations were unforgettable, and certain faculty members will certainly never forget taking them down. What time *did* those picnics get over?

In a short time, politics invaded Troy High School. It was "time for a change," and after much vigorous campaigning, the very capable and popular Jerry Wilkes was swept into the Student Council presidency. At the same time the key to the Challenger Office was handed to Adrienne Tuffy and Carol Waterfield, our new girl editors.

The year was almost over, and exams befell us. Somehow, we all managed. As we walked out the door for a two-months rest, we realized we would never roam the old corridors again. We said our fond farewells with mingled feelings of regret and anticipation . . . anticipation of the day when we would begin a new year in a new building.



Three happy couples bid adieu to a wonderful Senior Ball.

THE ERA OF SOPHISTICATION

At last our hopeful dreams had come true, and we found ourselves "sitting on top of the world" in the new Troy High School. The building

was not quite complete (the rooms were finished) but nevertheless, we were in it. Map in hand, we set out to explore our new domain.

Our glory increased with the announcement of half-day sessions (we've been paying ever since) and at 12:15, we happily skipped thru the mudpuddles toward home.

Despite our protests, full sessions were eventually resumed, and a shorter schedule put into effect, pending the completion of the cafeteria. There was a slight pause between the 4th and 5th periods labeled by "headquarters" as lunch. Had it not been for the clatter of orange juice bottles, we might never have known it.

We seniors, although at a disadvantage in a new building, sought a method of gaining prestige. After fighting our way through much red tape, our headquarters were set up in the completely furnished Room 235, and only seniors knowing the secret password "wag" gained admittance.

Election time rolled around, and once again the ballots showed a prudent selection, as Robert Stoker took over the reins of the senior class, supported by Mary Barsamian, Vice President; Shirley Robinson, Secretary; and Carol McGinnis, Treasurer.

At the same time, the yearbook was put under the capable leadership of Howard Lang and Adrienne Tuffy. Equipped with staff, books, samples, and advice (from all sides) they began their difficult task.

Senior Ball preparations began, and started a new medium of publicity. The class took to the air with their new and original "Just Plain Wendell". Wendell finally made it to the Senior Ball, and with the rest of the Student Body had a wonderful time at the '53 Fiesta, held at the Hendrick Hudson Hotel. Queen Diane Horsfall, surrounded by her royal court, was crowned under the brilliant colors of Mexican Gaity.

Our numerous activities kept us busy, but we still found time (supposedly) for work. In 302, the history class gained sympathy, and was allowed three unprepareds a year (later canceled due to incriminating circumstances). Through some coincidence we all chose the same days. The coincidence was a slight matter of thesis. Nor will we overlook those theses so quickly. Only God could prevent their not being in on time, and He did. Yet, somehow a few braved the snowstorm to deliver them, and got a C . . . "with thanks".

The general comment was that a B with no thanks would have sufficed.

In 321, no such sympathy was found. Enough said!

In chemistry the decision was that bedbugs plus purple oleo only yielded confusion.



The proverbial woes of "Just Plain Wendell" were daily beamed over the Troy High airways.



Bill and Margie and Chloe and Mortimer are briefly reconciled in the Italian Scene of the Senior Show.

Our study halls were not wasted (despite much propaganda), and we encountered many interesting things in our journeys through the corridors, (such as a guided tour of the cafeteria and gym). Our reply to any accusations that we were roaming was simply a well-rehearsed "Thou Art Mad To Say It". Even Lady Macbeth couldn't have played the part any better.

Senior Show time was approaching, and we were caught in a whirl of rehearsals, costumes, make-up and stage directions. It all proved worth while, for few will forget those glorious nights on stage when the class of 1953 went on "The Grand Tour".

The curtain has fallen fast, and tonight as we stand here, it hardly seems possible that four years have elapsed. Soon we shall be on stage again --- for our final performance --- our last formal get-together --- and our last farewells. Each of us will go his own way . . . follow his own course, and though our paths may never cross again, there will always be the binding memories of the work, fun, laughs, and sadness we shared as members of the Class of 1953.

TED BOROIAN
MARILYN DOLIN

The class offered a fine selection of Christmas sales material.



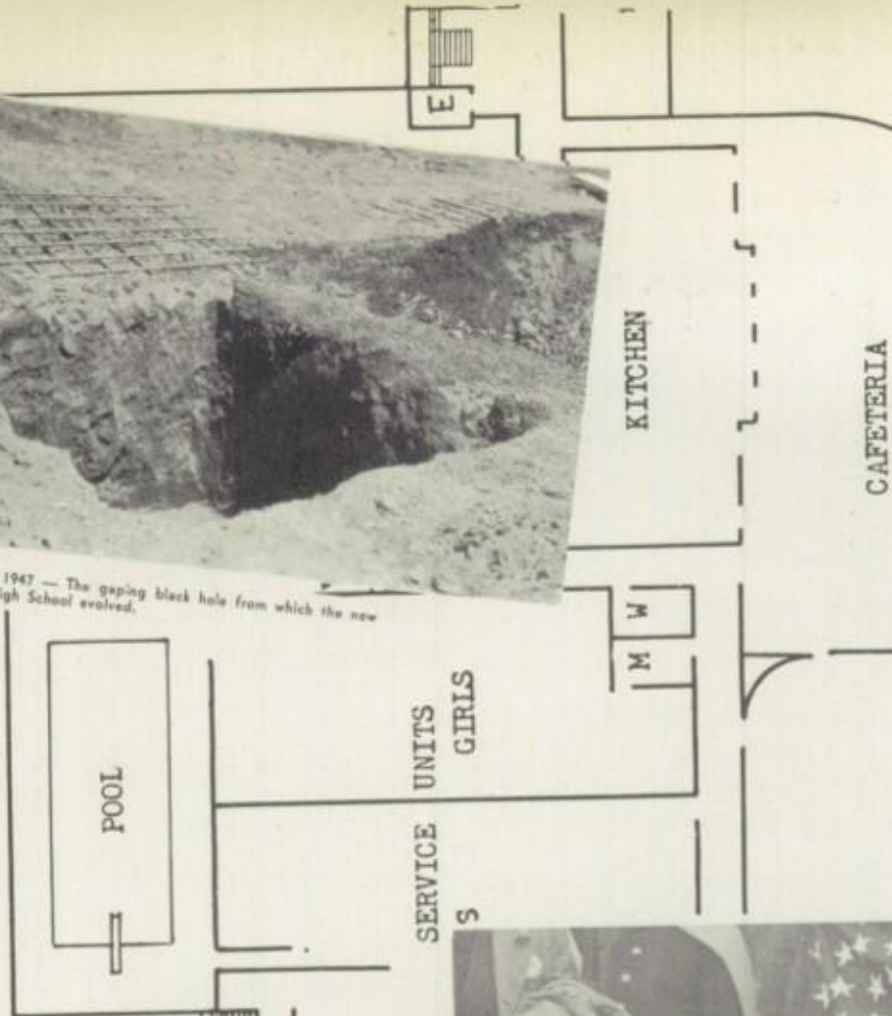


Summer 1948 — High above Burdett Avenue the construction work continues.

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GROUND FLOOR PLAN
Frank J. Morgan, Architect
Troy, N. Y.

Spring 1947 — The gaping black hole from which the new Troy High School evolved.



Spring 1948 — The supporting beams for the first floor rooms are riveted into position.

PARKING AREA
—capacity 500 cars



Spring 1947 — The late Mayor John J. Ahern turns over the first spadeful of earth at the site of the new Troy High School.

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PARKING

- Key:
- 1. Football - Track
 - 2. Baseball
 - 3. Girl's
 - 4. Boys' Field
 - 5. Hockey
 - 6. Hockey

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(94 x 120) — Total Capacity 3536
Spacious Lobby
Encircled Balcony—capacity 1416
Floor—capacity 1000
Folding Bleachers—capacity 1120

SWIMMING POOL
(30 x 75)
Balcony—capacity 250

E PLAY AREA
Field
Quarter Mile Track

city 3536
capacity 255
Shower Rooms
im and pool



Spring 1949 — With the final erection of the girders our school acquired shape.

FIRST FLOOR



Fall 1951 — Finishing touches were made to the outside of the building before moving inside.

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Education and
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city 50
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PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM—

reaching every room in the building, each
gymnasium, swimming pool and
cafeteria

ANNOUNCEMENTS—can be made from
each gymnasium, cafeteria, swimming
pool, music room and main office

64 MEETING ROOMS

- 59 Classrooms—capacity range 35 - 50 - 75
100 - 114
- 5 General Meeting Rooms—capacity range
50 - 255 - 800 - 900 - 3536



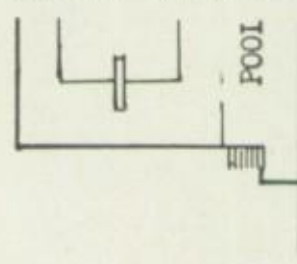
Fall 1951 — No matter what stage of construction, the elevator was an indispensable worker.

GIRLS GYMNASIUM

(69 x 80)
Floor—capacity 900
Folding I



Fall 1952 — The finished product! The culmination of five years work and expenditure by the City of Troy.



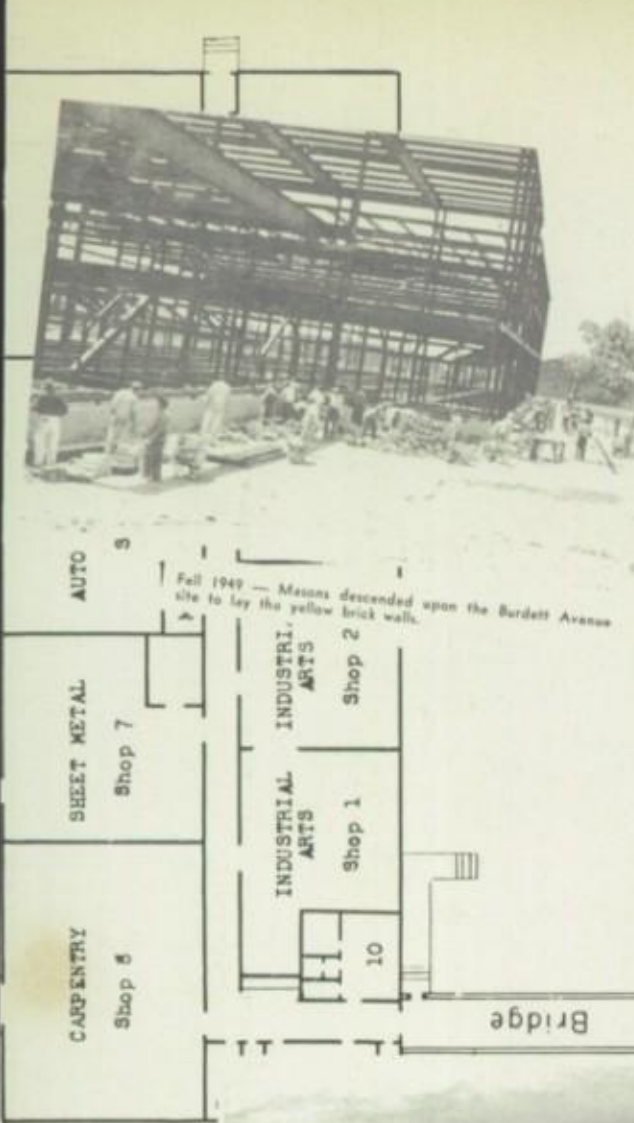
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- MAIN OFFICE
- ATTENDANCE
- HEALTH & DENTAL OFFICE
- BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICES
- SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
- ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
- GENERAL OFFICE
- SUPERVISORS
- ADULT EDUCATION & VOCATIONAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR

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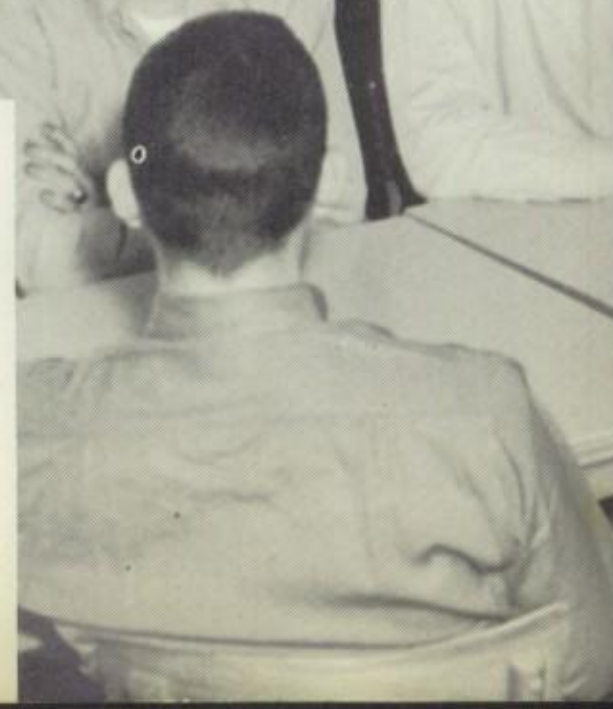
Fall 1950 — The outside walls were almost finished as the workers continued their busy pace.

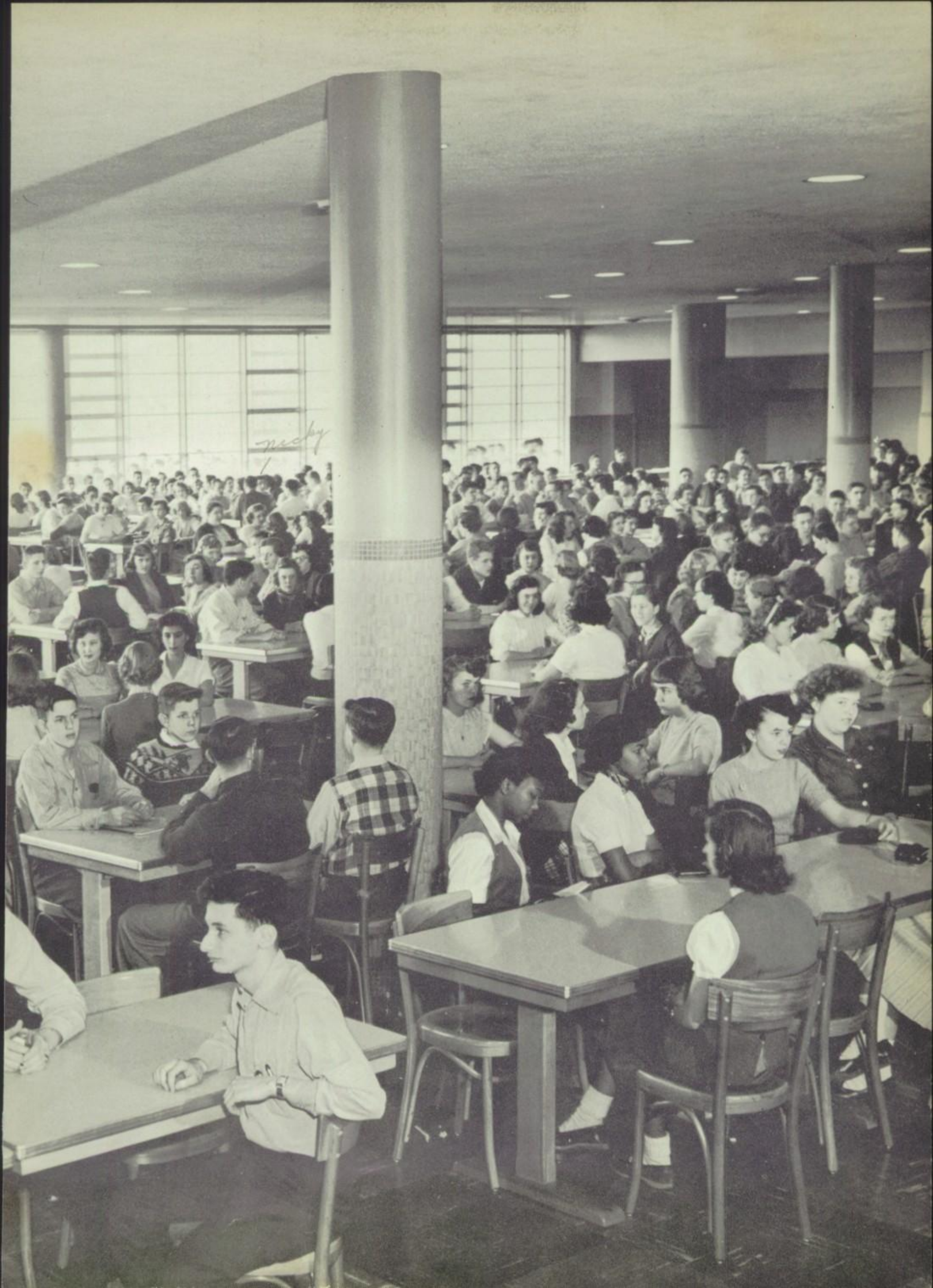
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ACTIVITIES



1953







Phil members pay special attention to President Marge Martin during an important meeting. Left to Right — First Row — B. Brimmer, D. Horsfall, S. Rogers, J. Witte, M. Dembo, I. Gordon, P. Tuffy, M. Barsamian; Second Row — B. Moore, G. Cranston, N. Aronson, M. A. Hartunian, D. Koshgarian, P. Kepner, M. Rosenholtz, M. Martin; Third Row — C. Waterfield, C. Turino, L. Trumble, M. Casale, J. Ingalls, B. LaParl, J. Thomas, J. DuCuennois, Miss Rourke.

Philomathian Society

October '52 found the old Phil members subjecting their pledges to a torturous initiation, a "rip-roaring twenties" day. At 4:05, October 28, nineteen more happy, cookie-filled girls were numbered among the Phils.

January found the gals inviting the Delphics to tea, where both organizations industriously enjoyed cookies, punch, and excellent entertainment.

The spring "good-will campaign" started with a grand orphan-outing, followed by "operation cheerful", a visit to the Samaritan Hospital, in which the girls read stories and played with bed-ridden children.

A gala June banquet for old and new members, with the ultra-successful Phil-Delphic Dance as the top conversational topic, put the finishing touch to a really wonderful year.



Officers M. Rosenholtz, M. Martin, M. Barsamian, and P. Tuffy, capably guide Phil under the supervision of Miss Eileen Rourke.



D. Horsfall pours punch for B. Goldberg, M. Falk, S. Rogers, C. Turino, B. Brimmer, M. Smart, J. Ingalls, J. Acierno, and P. Kepner, at Phil's annual tea honoring Delphic.



Delphic members start up the stairway to a successful year. Left to right — First row — J. Michon, E. Bress, C. McGinnis, M. J. Pollock, L. Glasser, L. Belemjian, B. Goldberg; Second row — M. Dunlop, S. Robinson, M. Dolin, M. Falk, C. Thompson, R. Gross; Third row — P. Whiton, B. Bonjukian, J. Acierno, L. Mason, H. Mazzeo, L. Johnson, M. Wurtemberger, M. Smart.

Delphic Literary Society

As September rolled in, the Delphic girls once again emerged. Behind closed doors, giggling old members made fervent plans for the oncoming initiation. Soon after, "music filled the halls", and the pledges were seen dressed as colorful and amusing song titles. To compensate for their inconvenience, the new wearers of the pink and grey were given a cider and doughnut party.

As a money-raising project, the Delphics took on the job of selling T. H. S. recognition pins.

Preparations were made for the annual Phil-Delphic Dance. On March 7, the Rhapsody in Blue, featuring Jack Kelly, was held, and, per usual, was the social highlight of the year.

At the farewell dinner in June, new officers were elected, and once again Delphic "closed shop".



Delphic officers, left to right, B. Bonjukian, R. Gross, M. Dolin, and M. Wurtemberger plan the coming year's program with their advisor, Miss Hennessey.

Phil president M. Martin and Delphic president M. Dolin crown B. Goldberg and S. Langer queen and king of the Phil-Delphic Dance, "Rhapsody in Blue."





The Dardanian photographer catches the Beta Phi members in a smiling pose. Left to Right — S. Gilbert, C. Turino, J. Michon, J. Witte, R. Murray, M. J. Pollock, B. Tuggle, M. A. Hartunian, M. Rosenholtz, P. Kepner, P. Tuffy, M. Wurtemburger, E. Bress, D. Koshgarian, B. LaParl, L. Bullett, M. Casale.

Beta Phi

Horizon Club, re-christened Beta Phi at the school year's beginning, joined the ranks of full-fledged Troy High sororities. Gypsy pledgees, in colorful, exotic costumes, pitched their camps in the third floor hall as the initiation day ended. After surviving the "tortures", the girls adopted a new official constitution.

In the spring, Beta Phi gals gave a generous contribution to disease-stricken children. A colorful dance ended the year's activities for this grand, old-new club, Beta Phi.



M. J. VanVorst, at left, presides over a meeting of Beta Phi officer's D. Koshgarian, L. Glasser, and M. Rosenholtz.



Miss Cavanaugh leads the members of the French Club in singing "Frere Jacques".
 Left to right — First row — M. Dolin, N. Aronson, S. Robinson, M. Dembo, J. Koplovitz, M. A. Hartunian, P. Kepner, S. Lafferty, L. Belemjian; Second row — C. VanArnam, B. Bonjukian, E. Bress, J. Fordyce, M. Yatsevich, M. Dunlop, J. Adams.

French Club

Troy High discovered in the Spring of 1952, that the French Club was more than just a few verb-happy kids who "comment-allez-vous'ed" everybody they met.

Under the supervision of Miss Emily Cavanaugh, "Le Coin Francais", whose membership consisted of the ten top French II students plus the 80%'ers or above from French III, sang Christmas carols, conversed solely in French, and held challenging verb contests. A gala picnic "a ferme la porte" on a very successful year of activities.

French Club officers M. Dembo, S. Robinson, M. Dunlop and J. Adams discuss the day's program with their advisor, Miss Emily Cavanaugh.





The Honor Society members of '53 assemble in front of the main entrance. Left to Right — First Row — M. Barsamian, L. Burgess, T. Boroian, L. Trumble, Mr. Campaigne, D. Horsfall, K. Huston, C. Waterfield, R. Murnieks; Second Row — B. Goldberg, M. Dolin, N. Aronson, C. McGinnis, S. Robinson, A. Dearstyne, S. Cohen, M. J. Pollock, E. Dearstyne; Third Row — A. Schwartz, B. Brimmer, A. Tuffy, I. Gordon, L. Glasser, M. Pittse, H. Lang, J. Koplovitz; Fourth Row — R. Stoker, M. Rosenthal, R. Lovering, P. Huston.

National Honor Society

Thirty-four seniors were inducted into the National Honor Society last fall in an impressive candle-light ceremony for parents, held in 314. Chosen on the basis of Charactership, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service, the new members investigated available scholarships and appointed dozens of committees.

The group also acted as guides for visiting N. H. S. chapters. Worthy juniors were granted membership in a spring "tap-day" and were later inducted by outgoing members. The organization closed this event on a note of concrete achievement.



Honor Society officers T. Boroian, L. Trumble, D. Horsfall, and K. Huston look ahead to a bright future.



Senior members of the Challenger staff meet in the new press room.
Left to Right — T. Boroian, K. Huston, B. Goldberg, P. Huston, J. Muchaw, M. Iveson, J. Koplovitz, J. Baker, C. Film, L. Glasser, S. Robinson, C. McGinnis, L. Trumble, N. Aronson, H. Lang, C. Waterfield, D. Horsfall, A. Tuffy, M. Dolin.

The Challenger

"Have you finished your article?" "Are the galleys back yet?" "Can you think of a head for this one?" These are the queries that fly through the Press room as THE CHALLENGER staff prepares an issue for publication. Every three weeks, under the direction of Miss McInerney, fifty members of the staff type, get ads, write, and take orders as their position demands. The paper features coming student activities and summarizes past events. Write-ups of classmates, a poll and a humorous item appear in each issue.

Commemorating the opening of the new building, a souvenir issue was published. The history of Troy High and the future possibilities of the school were discussed. As each department assumed new quarters, detailed write-ups were given.

For an authentic tabulation of Troy High's activities read THE CHALLENGER; the paper by the students, about the students and for the students.

The members of next year's staff look over this year's issues. Clockwise — M. Casale, N. Chodickoff, P. Tuffy, M. Waite, A. Forster, S. Levine, M. Rappaport, L. Dembo, S. Simonian, D. Tellalian, E. Robinson, C. Goodrich.



All eyes focused on the photographer at a Clarion meeting. Left to right — L. Sponable, N. Aronson, S. Mooradian, W. Carragan, G. Cranston, M. Waite, B. Tuggle, A. M. Pittse, J. A. Goldberg, T. Boroian, L. Johnston, J. Koplovitz, P. Tuffy.

Clarion



"The Clarion", Troy High's first periodic literary magazine, appeared in school for the first time in 1951. Since then, the infant publication has progressed rapidly, serving a long recognized need for a place to reprint any creative writing.

With the changing of buildings, the publishing of "The Clarion" was temporarily set back. Due to technical difficulties, i. e., no mimeograph machines, no advisor, and no copy, the staff was unable to bring out an issue until late spring.

Science Club

Science Club is an honorary society for students who have attained an 85 per cent average in any advanced science. Despite a late start, the club has worked with real diligence to assemble an exceptional exhibition for open house. Members have also busied themselves with intra-club reports of a scientific nature.



Attempting to perform some successful experiments are the members of the Science Club. Left to right — A. Pfeffer, L. Martire, M. Klotz, S. Gotkis, J. Koplovitz, S. Levine, N. Chodikoff, T. Boroian.



The Orchestra awaits the "go-ahead" signal for the annual Christmas Concert.

Band, Orchestra and Choral

Troy High is by no means deficient in the fine arts, and for proof, one need only listen to its triple threat music section: band, orchestra, and choral, ably directed by Frank Catricala. This year, orchestra and choral combined their efforts and presented two excellent concerts, one at Christmas time, and another at Easter. The first program was doubly unique in that it originated in the main lobby and was piped into all sections of the school via the P. A. system.

Troy High's band, at least partially, compensated for some of the lop-sided scores against us, with their fine, martial strains. Both home rooters and opposition often took note of the energy and rhythm which accompanied each piece they played.

Mr. Catricala prepares to "strike-up" the Troy High Band.



The Choral Group poses "en masse" for the Dardanian photographer.





Library Club members look over some of the library's latest acquisitions. Left to right — A. M. Yaroszczak, S. Orloski, J. Zalucki, A. M. Pittse, S. MacEachron, L. Sunukjian, M. Quillinan, J. Connors, B. Coyne, P. Millington, G. Moulton, P. Thurber, M. Schultz.

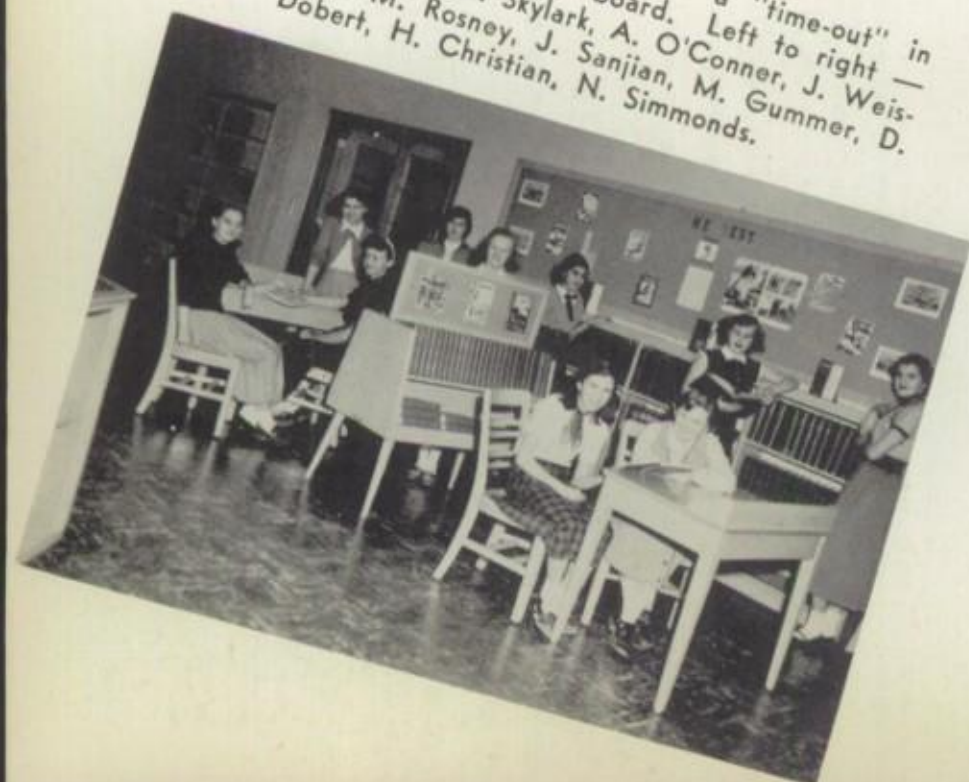
Library Club

Fifty enthusiastic book lovers were enrolled last fall in Troy High's Library Club, a group whose prime interest is the stimulation of reading.

The members, each on a two day-a-week schedule, immediately began assisting Mrs. Doris Mack, the librarian and the club's advisor, in compiling new book lists and arranging the attractive library displays.

But assistant librarians do not lead the dull life one might expect, for, as the year raced by, three successful parties and a school-wide dance were sponsored by the club. With the coming of June, the Library Club finally closed its books for the summer with remembrances of naught but success.

Library Club members take a "time-out" in front of the bulletin board. Left to right — A. O'Neal, M. Skylark, A. O'Conner, J. Weisberg, M. Rosney, J. Sanjian, M. Gummer, D. Dobert, H. Christian, N. Simmonds.



The check-out desk is a busy spot throughout the day. Left to right — A. Dorr, C. Bott, B. Tuggle, L. Piniha, Mrs. Mack, E. Duncan, W. Austin.





Interesting developments at a meeting of the Junior Executive board. Clockwise — R. Hoffsis, M. Casale, P. Tuffy, L. Williams, J. Thomas, J. Nitz, Mr. Hennessey, Miss Mann, R. Schmeltzer, A. Forster, L. Martire.

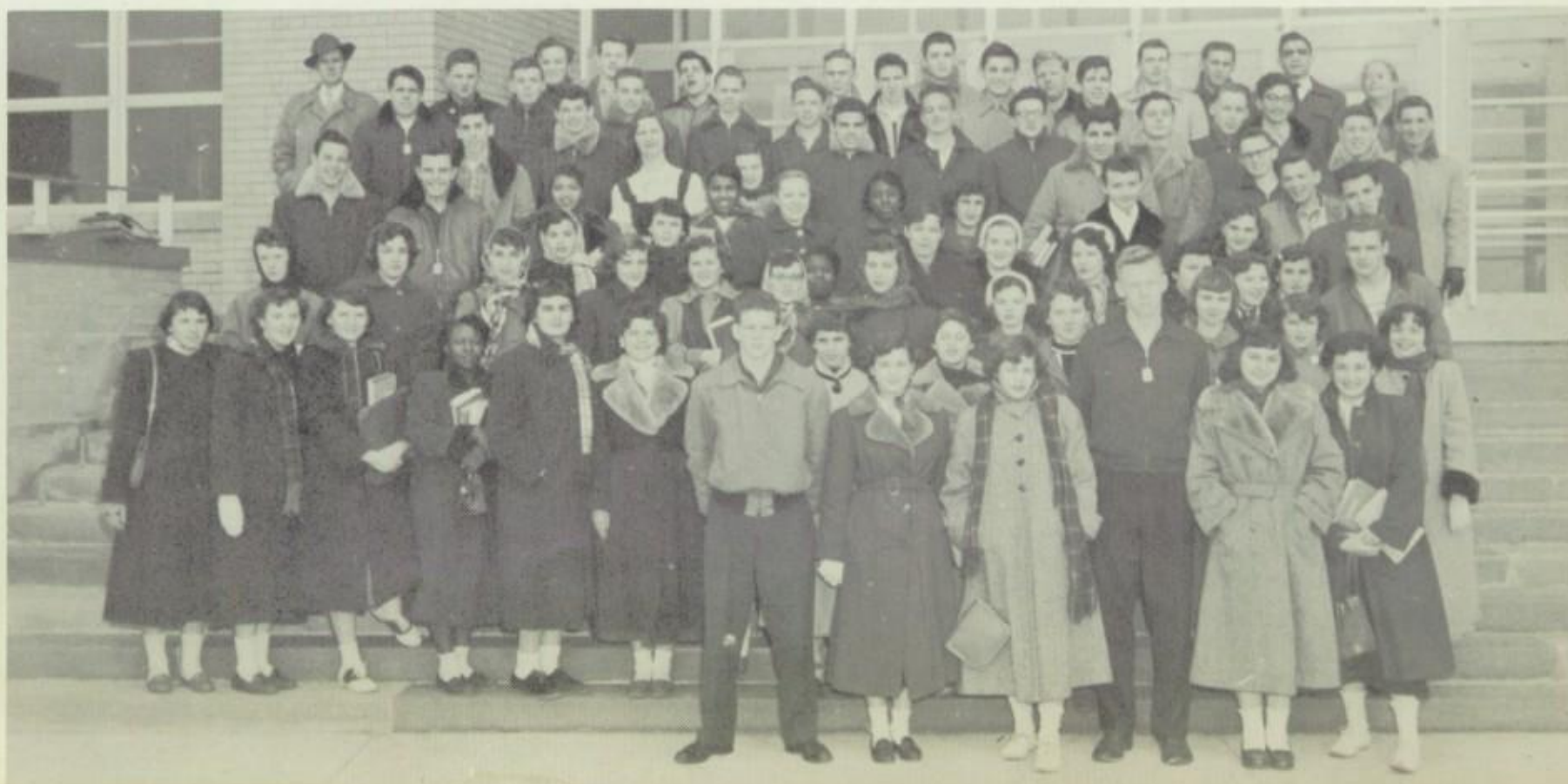
Junior Class

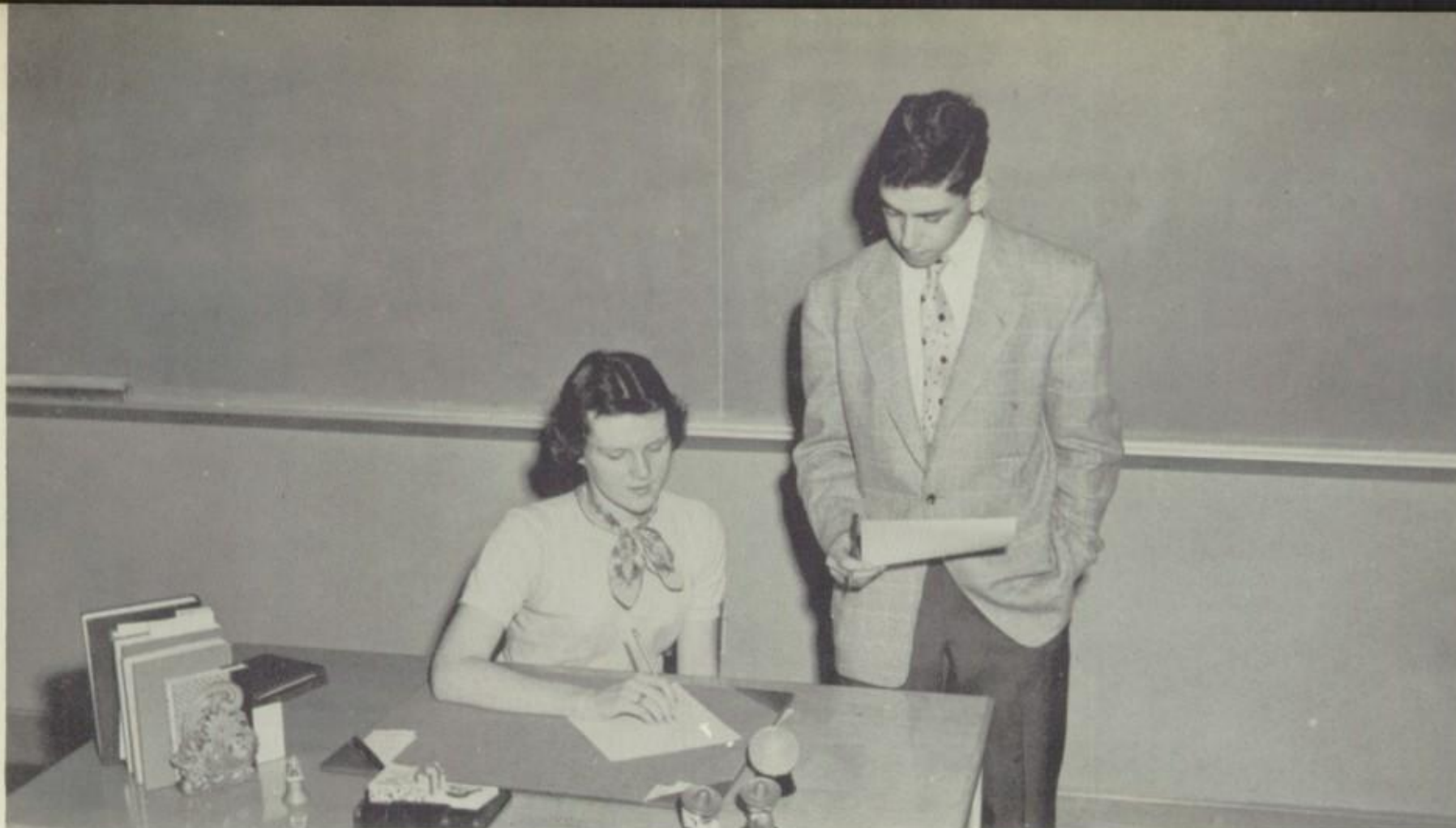
Potential! A better word couldn't describe this group of juniors who next year will be "ace-high" in the Troy High deck of student classes. Both the Junior Mixer and the Junior Prom, as well as the highly successful projects of selling cards and magazines, have proved that '54 is not a class from the realms of the mediocre. Naturally, any class will have a hard time equalling our record, but this group of up-and-coming juniors, guided by Miss Isabel Mann and Mr. John Hennessey, may be just the one that can.

Junior Executive Board: Robert Hoffsis, Marie Casale, Richard Schmeltzer, Lois Williams, James Nitz, Patsy Tuffy, Lenita Johnston, Joel Thomas, Leonard Martire, Ann Forster.

President	Robert Hoffsis
Vice-President	Joel Thomas
Secretary	Lenita Johnston
Treasurer	Ann Forster
Faculty Advisors	Miss Isabel Mann and John Hennessey

The Junior Class braves the cold wind and the Dardanian photographer.





Howard Lang, editor, and Adrienne Tuffy, assistant editor of the 1953 DARDANIAN, ponder a layout problem.

Dardanian

The publication of a fine yearbook, as every faculty class advisor knows means the successful culmination of three years of hard-working class activities. Every class project, starting with the Sophomore Dance, right through to Senior Show, has a single aim — to amass the fortune necessary to put together an outstanding yearbook. "Fifty-three" worked hard over the years, gathered "Green Stuff," and last September dumped it all in Adrienne's and Howard's laps with the command, "Produce!"

An endless conglomeration of committees and boards soon began to appear and get things accomplished. The theme, printer, and photographer were selected, wags and write-ups began to pile up on the desk in 121, pictures were taken in the press room, and interviews were held in 235. After three years of preparation and waiting, the latest (and perhaps even the best) Dardanian began to take shape.

Art students scurried around the building with finders, while typists handed in reams of material. A squad, proficient in the art of getting a businessman to agree to a \$30 ad when he could really afford only a \$7.50

one, combed the business district, causing many a store manager to mysteriously and suddenly disappear only to be trapped by an extra Dardanian adman covering the rear exits.

When a staff is determined to produce the best, and has the facilities for doing so, only one thing can happen — in testimony whereof, the Dardanian Board proudly offers this volume as prime exhibit A.

Hard at work at layouts for the Dardanian are the members of the art board. Left to right — A. Ekmalian, E. Birkbeck, J. Futscher, Miss McGonigal, C. McGinnis, R. Coler, A. Bass, E. Whiton.



Miss Hennessey directs the busy Dardanian typists. Left to Right — J. DuCuennois, A. Dearstyne, C. Ellett, A. Dupuis, A. McCormick, C. McGinnis, R. Gross, M. Smart, M. Barsamian, J. Acierno, Miss M. Hennessey.



Dardanian Board members look over old Dardanians for new ideas. Left to Right — L. Trumble, C. Thompson, P. Huston, M. Dembo, K. Huston, N. Aronson, W. Ostermann, C. Waterfield, D. Horsfall.

"Well, where would you put it?" Left to Right — J. Witte, M. Martin, B. Goldberg, A. Schwartz, J. Koplovitz, P. Whiton, T. Boroian, M. Dolin, C. Turino.





The Council takes time out from a busy spring meeting to "freeze" for the Dardanian photographer.

Student Council

Troy High's Student Council has finally achieved the complexion of a true student government. Through its new and stronger constitution, adopted in the middle of the year, the Council eagerly began its functions as co-ordinator of all school societies, promoter of school spirit and prestige, and spokesman for the student body.

Perhaps the most memorable events of the '52-'53 season were two

Helping hands, B. McGovern, L. Waite, J. Clinton, and L. Glasser decorate the Council's Christmas Tree in the main lobby.

Troy High students have continued their annual practice of addressing March of Dimes envelopes. Left to right — P. Engle, H. Christain, J. Martucci, L. Sponable, J. Wilkes.





Student Council Exec. Board ponders the Indian issue. Left to right — M. Wurtemberger, P. Engle, R. Ives, R. Lory, R. Schmeltzer, J. Wilkes, M. Dolin, H. Lang, J. Goldberg, J. Siebert, P. Tuffy.

round -'n-square dances held at the old T. H. S. building, the annual S. C. play, and the spirited spring-time presidential campaign. Along with its behind-the-scenes activities, such as sponsoring game busses, collecting activity statistics for the awards program and contributing money to needy Apaches, (it was rumored that the Navajos found oil on their reservation) the Council totaled an enviable record of service and accomplishment.

Everyone's going full swing at one of the Student Council dances.



Members of the Friendly Red Door committee pack the school's offerings. Left to right — M. Wurtemberger, C. Waterfield, R. Lory, J. Wilkes.





An attractive group of ladies and their escorts at the Junior Prom. Left to right, L. Trumble, R. Stoker, J. Thomas, W. Hess, E. Hess, R. Rose, B. La Parl, H. Danzis.

Junior Prom

On June 6, 1952, the Class of 1953 presented their "piece de resistance" of the year — the Junior Prom, held at the Hendrick Hudson Hotel.

The ballroom, magnificently adapted to the South Sea Isle theme, was the scene of colorful leis, brilliant floral designs, and sweet-scented lilacs. One hundred-eighty couples danced to the smooth serenading of Dick Hartigan.

At the height of the evening, Adrienne Tuffy was crowned queen by co-chairmen Ted Boroian and Carol McGinnis. She and her royal maidens, Ann Bass, Marge Martin, Diane Horsfall, Lois Trumble, Carol Waterfield, and Marie Casale presided over the Grand March.

The dance successfully closed the 1951-1952 social season.

Queen Adrienne Tuffy reigns over her Court at the Junior Prom. Left to right, C. Waterfield, M. Casale, D. Horsfall, C. McGinnis, A. Tuffy, M. Martin, A. Bass, L. Trumble.



The lovely South Sea Isle Queen — Adrienne Tuffy





A large crowd thronged the Hendrick Hudson Hotel for the 1952 Senior Ball. Here the group assembles for the Grand March.

Senior Ball

November fifteenth marked the date of the last dance presented by the Class of '53, the Senior Ball. Gay streamers, balloons, and handsome bullfighters turned the Hendrick Hudson into the land of Spain and "Fiesta". From nine to twelve the music of Toby Middlebrook filled the ballroom with harmonious melodies.

One hundred and ten couples watched attentively as co-chairmen Wendell Hess and Carol Thompson crowned Diane Horsfall "Queen of the Ball." Her court of lovely señoritas included: Marion Carboni, Marjorie Martin, Carol McGinnis, Janet Witte, Joyce Thomas, and Sarah Rogers. The grand march closed the evening on the most memorable and glamorous event of our entire four years — the Senior Ball.

Co-chairmen W. Hess and C. Thompson crown Queen Diane Horsfall as the members of her court, M. Carboni, S. Rogers, J. Witte, M. Martin, C. McGinnis, and J. Thomas, with Miss Lewis, look on.



The lovely fiesta queen — Diane Horsfall.



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Grand Tour

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ACT I SCENE I

"Mr. Johnson!" Miss Proper tries in vain to capture the attention of Bill, Margie, Mr. Meakley, and the Senior Class.

ACT III SCENE II

Eduardo and Evita Lopez bring a mood of mystery and romance to Mexico as they perform the Blue Tango.

FINALE

The Class of 1953 prepares to start off on its Grand Tour "Whoopie".





Hard at work on plans for class night are committee members H. Danzis, K. Huston, I. Gordon and T. Boroian.

Class Night

The significance of "Class Night" can not be underestimated. Far from being just a mere night of tradition, it is the termination of four years of diligence, companionship, and responsibility.

The Class of 1953 has had a very successful career. It can be said that "Class Night" acts as the catalyst in bringing about prominence to those highlights that will long be in the memories of the many participants.

The presentation of the History, the Will, and the Prophecy is merely a resume of bygone activities. To the class members they are of the utmost significance, as is the original and nostalgic Class Song.

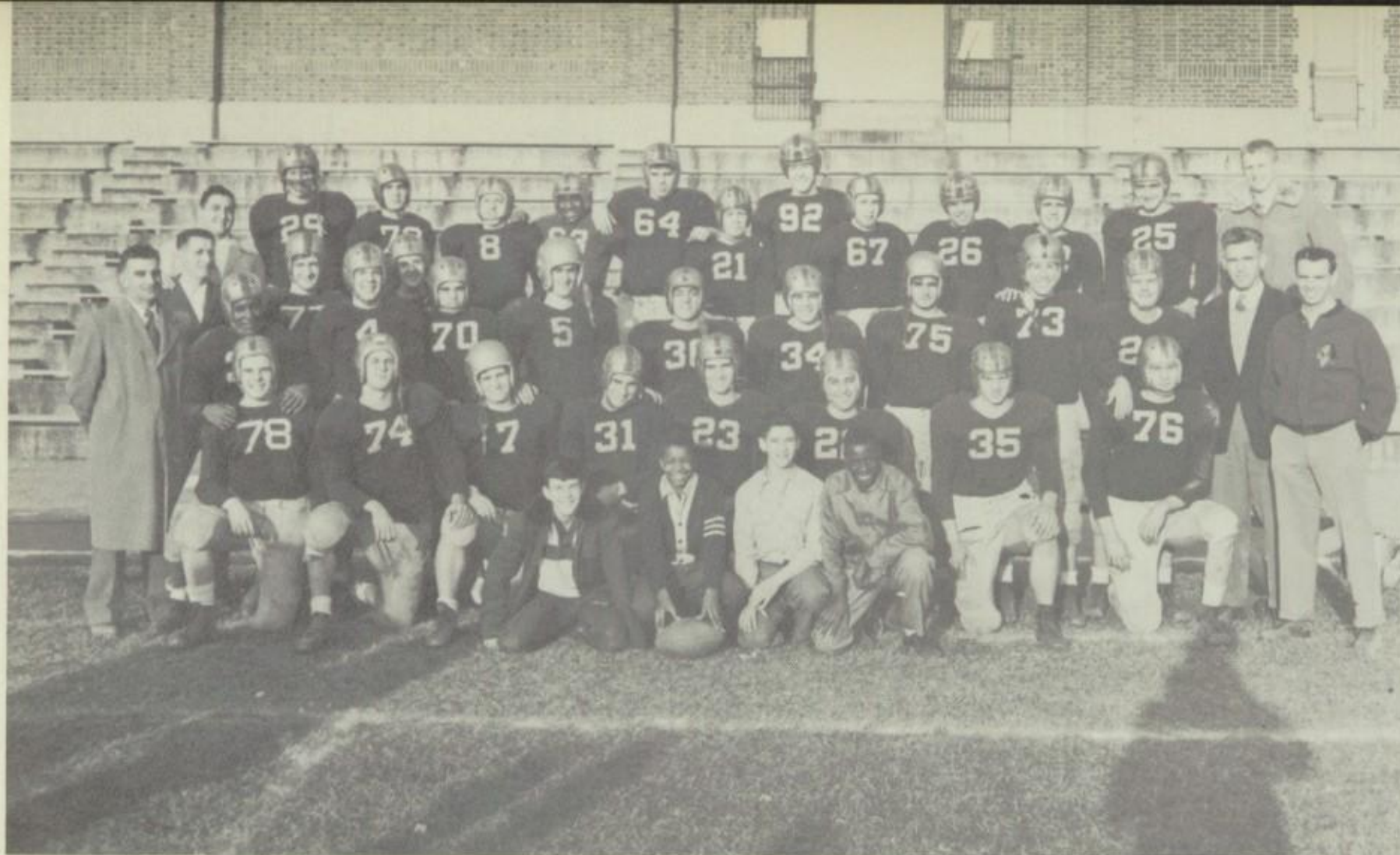
There can be no more appropriate finale to the Class of 1953 than the distribution of the long awaited yearbook.



SPORTS

1953





The Gridiron Trojans — 1952. First Row — Left to Right — Managers Leamon Sponable, C. Fitch, S. Gotkis, N. Jackson. Second Row — Left to Right — M. Klotz, R. Styczynski, P. Manella, J. Piscatella, W. Foster, L. Turino, R. Elliott, R. Satterlee. Third Row — Left to Right — Mr. Picken, Mr. Elfenbein, P. Richardson, C. Walker, R. Stoker, D. Coonradt, K. Whalen, R. Fox, L. Marchese, L. Valenti, S. Mauriello, B. Backman, J. Connair, Mr. Shea, Mr. Stone. Fourth Row — Left to Right — M. Marchese, W. Ostermann, Larry Sponable, G. Hrubenak, J. Davis, W. Hess, R. Bode, R. Hoffsis, N. McFall, A. Young, R. Thompson, R. Sliter.

Football

SCORES

Troy	20	Lansingburgh	7
Troy	34	Watervliet	6
Troy	6	Nott Terrace	6
Troy	0	Albany	13
Troy	19	Mount Pleasant	13
Troy	34	Amsterdam	6
Troy	26	Catholic Central	14

Bob Stoker starts a touchdown run in the Amsterdam game.



The youthfulness of this year's eleven promptly earned the Trojans the title "football kids". Area teams, however, soon learned to respect the flying young horses, who turned the tables to make a seven game schedule read five wins, one tie and a loss (which is something of an enviable first record to be noted in the books of the new Troy High School).

Coach Picken's split "T" powerhouse made a clean sweep of its city opponents, upset the formidable Mont Pleasant squad, tied Nott Terrace boys and galloped over the other Dorpians, Amsterdam. The only loss was a heartbreaker to Albany High.

Troy High was veritably city champion with a 50% representation on the All-City Team. Never before has any team had the honor of spotting twelve out of the twenty-four positions all for themselves. The boys who achieved this honor on the offensive team were: Dick Satterlee, Dick Elliott, Larry Turino, Bill Foster, Sal "Butch" Mauriello, and Bob Fox. On the defensive were: Roger Styczynski, Dick Satterlee, Dick Elliott, George Hrubenak, Bill Foster, and Phelton Richardson.

That's what we call Troy — "High" in our books!



Never say die! Ken Whalen vs. Amsterdam.



A fallen Trojan.

Louie Marchese cuts around end in the Amsterdam game with the help of Dick Satterlee's blocking.





The 1952 — 1953 basketball team. Kneeling — left to right — K. Schenkel, R. Styczynski, J. Dehnert, S. Gotkis (Manager) Standing — left to right — R. Stewart, W. Winnicki, R. Satterlee, R. Hoffsis, W. Foster, B. Backman.



Bird's eye view of the team as Manny gives his last minute instructions.

Basketball

If the Troy High basketball team does as well next year as their opponents have done this season (and since this year's team will also be next year's team there is no reason why they shouldn't), the Flying Horses will be feared in all enemy camps. Regarding their won-loss record, the Tro-

jans' '52-'53 season has been an unsuccessful one. It has not, however, been entirely unfruitful in all respects. Such has been the admirable nature of Manny Elfenbein's lads, that the Troy High quint sparked their eighteenth contest with the same go-power and undying spirit typical of the opener and succeeding games, whether wins or losses.

It is indeed a comforting feeling to know that, while area coaches watch their '52-'53 squads graduate this June, at least nine Troy High lettermen will return for another eighteen game season next year.

Norm McFall, Ken Schenkel, and John Dehnert will resume forward spots. Dick Satterlee and Bob Hoffsis will perform again at center, and Bill Foster, Walt Winnicki, Roger Styczynski, and Bob Stewart come back as guards. Our only graduate loss is Bruce Backman, whose position as guard will be open to a new man.



The J. V. aggregation for 1952-1953. Kneeling left to right — J. Mangione, G. Eaton, J. Luke, N. Eddy. Standing left to right — P. Higgett, E. Vermilyea, A. Yatsevitch, J. Hennessey, Mr. Shea.

When Coach Shea's junior quint upset the Amsterdam junior varsity on the Seventh Avenue court, they avoided what would have been the tragedy of the year, that is, going a complete season without winning on the home court.

Many of this year's contests were battled right down to the wire, with one or two points determining the winner. By downing the Mechanicville juniors, our young Trojans set a limit to the threat of the Red and White's forthcoming varsity.

The Troy High youngsters have a long way to go for experience, but it is reassuring to know that they are headed in the right direction.

"Well, ref, is it or isn't it a foul?" is the question as J. Denhart goes up for a score with W. Foster waiting for a possible rebound.



Close action under the basket with R. Satterlee vs. Watervliet.

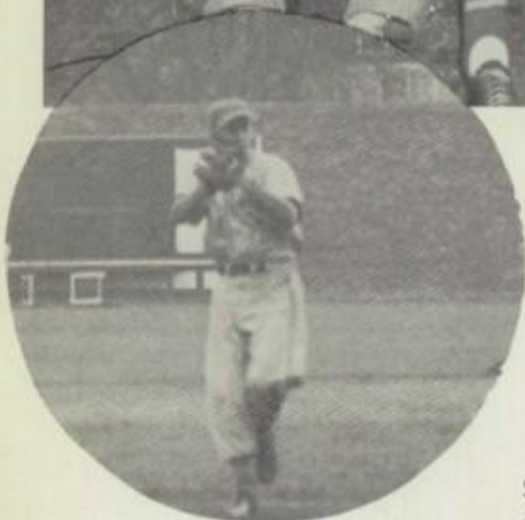
A full-house watches an intense moment in the Watervliet game.

Cheerleader's intermission during a jayvee game.





The 1953 Batting Trojans. First row — left to right — Coach Picken, J. Shelsy, R. Stewart, W. Foster, C. Walker, R. Elliott. Second row — left to right — H. Danzis, J. Eates, K. Schenkel, L. Marchese, W. Bryce, J. Dehnert. Third row — left to right — Prof. Stone, K. Whalen, J. Cerulli, T. Trowbridge, B. Yankowski, Prof. Cooley.



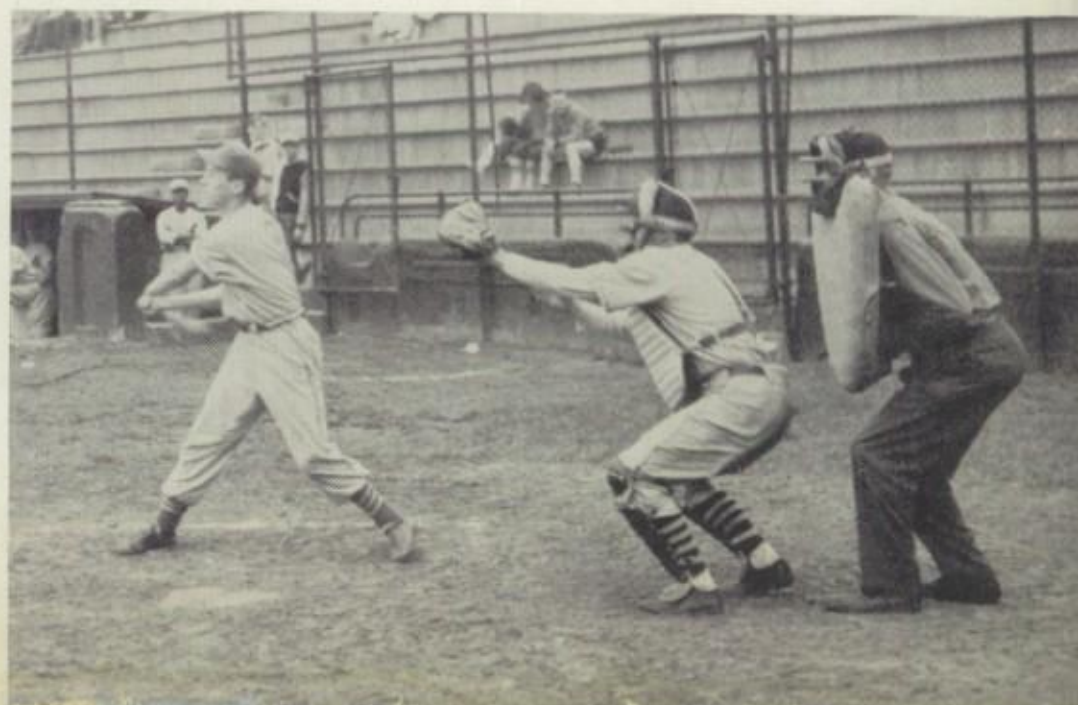
Play Ball! Roger Styczynski prepares to throw the first pitch in Albany's half.

Baseball

The Troy High nine faced a comparatively short schedule of 13 varsity baseball games, seven of which were Class A affairs. Inclement weather, however, caused a loss of many valuable days of practice, making the shortened schedule seem as tight as if it included extra games.

Four members of last year's Class A co-champions returned to defend the title along with a various assortment of inexperienced freshmen, sophomores and juniors. Bright spot in the lineup was center fielder Dick Elliott, a power-hitting senior who was a regular last year. Bill Foster, a sophomore catcher; Joe Eates, third baseman, and hurler Roger Styczynski comprise the other veterans.

Troy High was most vulnerable in its pitching department. None of last year's regular hurlers were back in action. However, with five and possibly six men practicing in this new position, T. H. S. presented one of the strongest relief crews in the area.



Batter up! Gene Eaton swings for the fence at Bleaker Stadium, Albany.

The 1953 Racket Swingers — Kneeling — M. Winkler, F. Burnham, W. Bode, R. Cheesney, S. Koplovitz, E. Coplon. Standing — N. McFall, D. Siegal, C. Richey, D. Feldman, R. Krall, J. Koplovitz.

Tennis



Troy High's spring tennis offensive gave every indication that a successful season was in the offing, as Norm McFall and Company bowled over the Columbia High net-men in the opener. Heatly High soon dimmed the hopes of Prof. Levinstein's boys, however, in a 6-0 defeat. Sparked by only two veterans, Norm McFall and Josh Koplovitz, Troy had to depend to a large extent upon untried underclassmen. As a result, this year's record was not especially outstanding, but the prospects for the future seem bright indeed.

Golf

As the warm days of spring approached, a feverish male clan began to form, buried from view in the far reaches of an anterior structure known affectionately as "the shops". Yes, Prof. Hennessey's golf enthusiasts were again preparing to take to the Frear Park fairways, in what eventually proved to be an outstanding campaign for Troy High on the local links. Spearheaded by veterans Bob Hoffsis, Aaron Paul, Mike Klotz, Bob Seigal, and Jim McMahan, the squad, early in the season, proved that T. H. S. had what it takes in the realm of golf.



The 1953 linksmen. Left to right — A. Paul, M. Klotz, R. Siegel, G. Ide, R. Hoffsis, R. Altman, Coach Hennessey.

The cheerleaders' jayvee counterparts: Standing left to right — B. McGovern, J. Thomas, G. Cranston, M. Casale, Kneeling left to right — B. LaParl, L. Gross, J. Manley, J. Casale.

The Troy High cheerleaders who help promote school spirit during the sports year, left to right — M. A. Hartunian, M. Casale, S. Writer, M. Rothenberg, P. Kepner, M. J. Van Vorst, J. DuCuennois.

Cheerleaders

The '52-'53 cheerleaders not only home-based their cheering operations from a new high school, but also performed under the guidance of a new director. Miss Jane Scullen, of Cohoes, took the helm of a bevy of Troy High lovelies for her first time this season. Her co-captains were Phyllis Kepner and Marie Casale.

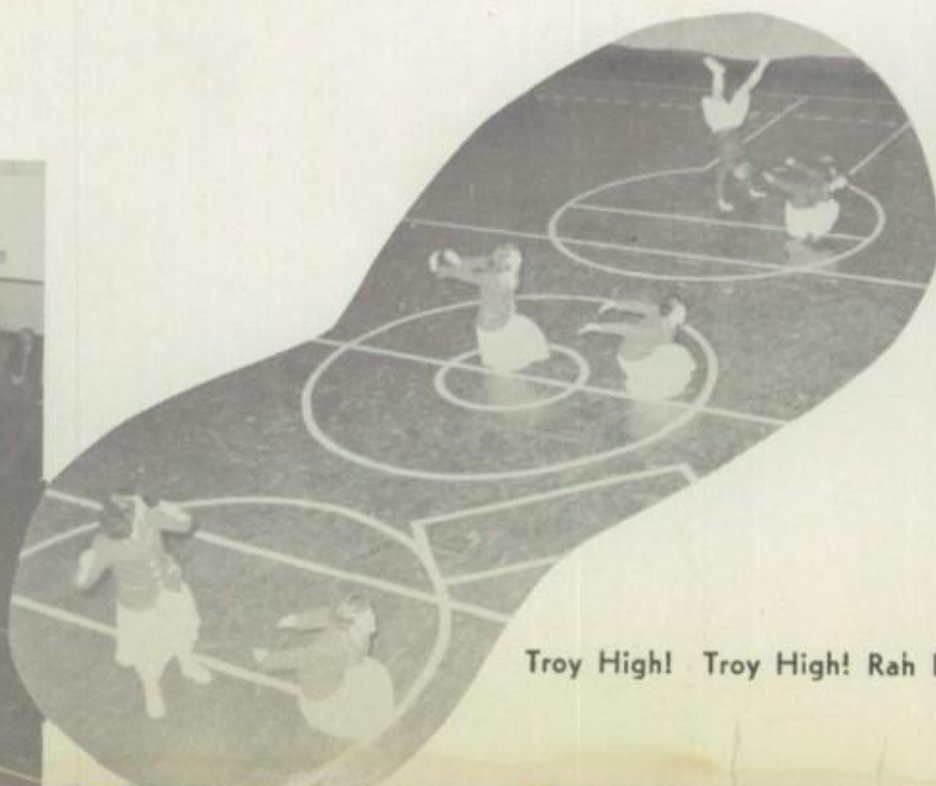
An all-star supporting cast of eleven varsity and eight junior varsity girls combined forces to spark the T. H. S. men, both grid and quint, to many victories.

Facing the brisk cold of typical November nights without the aid of a warm coat, time-table-scheduling of cheers between time-outs, and long hours of practice after school signify the vigorous campaigns conducted by our cheerleaders. In addition, the girls also checked coats and sold souvenirs, the money for which will be used later for new uniforms.

VARSITY — P. Kepner, M. Casale, M. Rothenberg, M. A. Hartunian, S. Writer, J. DuCuennois, M. Van Vorst, M. Falk, P. Dunham, B. Edwards, S. Gilbert.

JV — J. Casale, M. Casale, G. Cranston, B. LaParl, J. Thomas, B. McGovern, L. Gross, J. Manley.

The jayvee cheerleaders lead the cheers during a jayvee game.



Troy High! Troy High! Rah Rah Rah!



The 1953 Flying Trojans. First row, left to right — J. Mangione, R. Coleman, R. Topjian, J. Nitz, S. Gotkis, R. Powers, D. Wiltsey, A. Ginsberg, P. Huston. Second row — J. Cruden, J. Thomas, G. Hrubenak, K. Kellman, P. Manella, H. Liberty, W. Thompson, P. Rosselli, J. Looney. Third Row — Prof. Elfenbein, T. Urquhart, L. Mosher, R. Sliter, B. Whitman, A. Yatsevich, B. Backman, J. Connair, J. Dean, Q. Mabin, Prof. Shea.

Track



Bruce Backman "flies high" in the high jump.

Just as lean years and fat years appear in any business cycle, so do prosperous and unprosperous seasons appear in a high school's track program. The 1953 track campaign was primarily one of recovery and building up after the Troy High track "depression" following the June '52 graduation of nine of the team's lettermen. The team sharply felt the loss of many of last year's key men. Both Bob Hollis, a consistent 15 point gatherer at T. H. S. track meets, and Bill Sweet, long-legged ace of the 440, graduated. In addition, Russ Writer was unable to compete in his specialty, field events, because of ineligibility. However, the picture was far from bleak. There was a fine turnout of underclassmen. They and a small band of returning veterans, notably Bruce Backman (an eager proponent of the decathlon), began early practice for their annual meeting with arch rival Lansingburg. The two results of that meet: 'Burg wishes their boys had either "stood" in bed or practiced harder, and proof of the fact that it doesn't take half of twenty years to get out of a depression.

Robert Powers learns the procedure of going up, up, and away as George Hrubenak prepares to catch the pole.



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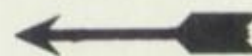


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